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JOURNALS  
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SENATE OF CANADA.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE FREDERIC EARL OF  
DUFFERIN, K.P., K.C.B., GOVERNOR GENERAL,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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BEING THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE  
SECOND PARLIAMENT,  
1873.

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CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for *Canada*, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of *Canada*, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of JULY instant. NOW KNOW YE, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of *Canada* accordingly : and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-FOURTH day of JULY instant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys*, of *Clandeboys*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our

Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and 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, this EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our 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, this Eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

To all whom these Presents shall come—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys of Clandeboys* in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys of Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this

EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



*DUFFERIN.*

[L.S.]

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

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

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys*, of *Clandeboys* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killaleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet

Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *OTTAWA*, in Our Dominion, this **FOURTH** day of **OCTOBER**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

## CANADA.



*DUFFERIN.*

[L. S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of *Canada*, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of *Canada*, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the Twenty-First day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you.

GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

**I**N TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters Patent 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 Clundeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.*

By Command,

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

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

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fifteenth day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of *Canada* to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for *Canada*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of *Canada*, at our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of *Canada*, and therein to do us may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved 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 *Ballyloidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L. S.]

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

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

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of *Canada* stands Prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said EIGHTH day of February next, at our City of *Ottawa*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of *Canada*, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.



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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 *Claudeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killoleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward* and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*, &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

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CANADA.

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Wednesday, March 5th, 1873.

Wednesday the fifth day of the month of March, in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria*, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the first Session of the second Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

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

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Northrup</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>(Kingston)</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boteford</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhiot</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>(Inkerman)</i>		

The Clerk of the House presented Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate.

*Matthew Henry Cochrans, Esquire, of Compton, in the Province of Quebec.*

The Honorable *William Muirhead, of Chatham, in the Province of New Brunswick.*

The Honorable *Alexander Vidal, of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario.*

The Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec.*

The Honorable Messieurs *Cochrane, Muirhead and Chauveau, presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and—*

The same were severally read by the Clerk.

*Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follows :*

## CANADA



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To our Trusty and Well Beloved *Matthew Henry Cochrane, Esquire, in Our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada. GREETING :*

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada, concern* We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Wellington* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec, and* We do command you, the said *Matthew Henry Cochrane, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.*

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Seventeenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *William Muirhead*, of our Province of *New Brunswick*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.—GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion, the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, of Our  
Province of *Quebec* in Our Dominion of *Canada*. GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada*, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Stadacona* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honorable Messieurs *Chauveau*, *Muirhead* and *Cochrane*, came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Clerk laid upon the Table the certificate of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Chauveau*, *Muirhead* and *Cochrane*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification, required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Members of the Senate were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau* ; We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, to be THE SPEAKER of THE SENATE of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place of The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, who has resigned the said office.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, { To have hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said  
Attorney General, { *Pierre Joseph Oliver Chauveau*, for and during our pleasure  
*Canada*. { together, with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and  
advantages thereto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward* and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. AIKINS,  
*Secretary of State.*

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Aikins*, The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod Preceding.

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

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

Prayers.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

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 *Killeagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of *Canada* and *Prince Edward*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who being come,

The Honorable the Speaker said—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

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

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

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock, in the afternoon.

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Thursday, March 6th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Molliot,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stecves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevramont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>(Inkerman),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

When the Honorable *Alexander Vidal* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Armand*,

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

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

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Alexander Vidal*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*. GREETING :



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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this fiftenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Alexander Vidal*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

Who, being come,

The Honorable *James Cockburn* said :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said :

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

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

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senatè ;*

*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 labours 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 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. 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 *Bais 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 the 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 for 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.

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*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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to-morrow.

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

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

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

By the Honorable the Speaker,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the condition of the *Etna* Insurance Company, of *Hartford*, on the 1st January, 1873.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, made up to the 31st December, 1872 ;

And, also, the Report of the Librarian,—upon the state of the Library of Parliament.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Friday, March 7th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevrement,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Mr. *Montisambert* the Law Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. *Tessier*, Clerk of the French Journals, had applied for leave of absence, owing to illness.

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

*Ordered*, that leave be granted as prayed for in their respective applications.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), of *Henry Cunningham*, Mayor of *Kingston*, and others, and of *Alexander S. Kirkpatrick* and others, interested in the Trade and navigation on the *Saint Lawrence*, from *Montreal* to the Upper Lakes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament.

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the following documents :

## ORDER OF THE SENATE.

12th June, 1872.

Whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure, reduced the salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks on the Staff of the Department, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries or emoluments.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, such of the officers and servants of this House, as His Honor the Speaker, the Honorable the Postmaster General, and the Honorable the Receiver General, may consider entitled from length of service or capacity should have such reasonable addition to their salaries as will compensate them fairly for their work for the current year, and until their cases may be considered by this House. By a subsequent resolution of the House, the name of the Honorable Peter Mitchell was added to the Committee.

## EXTRACT.

Resolved, that pursuant to the above resolution, the salaries of the Officers and servants of the Senate shall be as in the right hand column of the annexed Pay List is laid down for the current year, and until the Senate shall otherwise order.

(Signed),

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

27th June, 1872.

## PAY LIST.

NAME.	TITLE.	REMARKS.	Salary in 1868	Present Salary per annum.	Salary in 1872	REMARKS.
Robert LeMoine..	Clerk, Master in Chancery,		3400	2400	3000	
Fennings Taylor..	Cashier and Accountant.					
	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery.		2600	2000	2300	Employed during Session only.
E. L. Montizambert.....	Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees and English Translator.....		2600	1800	1700	
Rev. Jna. Johnson	Chaplain.....			300	400	
James Adamson,...	First English Clerk.....		1390	1100	1300	
Peter Miller.....	Second English Clerk.....	A new office.....		1000	1100	
John George Bourrinot.....	Third English Clerk and Short-hand Writer.....	A new office.....		900	900	Under special arrangement.
Neil W. McLean..	English Clerk and Clerk of Private Bills.....		600	800	900	
A. A. Boucher...	Chief French Translator and Clerk.....		1400	1300	1500	
Alfred Garneau..	First French Translator and Clerk.....		1200	1200	1350	
J. de St. Denis LeMoine.....	Second French Translator and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	A new office.....		500	600	
Victor E. Tessier..	Clerk of French Journals.....			900	900	Incapacitated for duty by illness.
René Kimber.....	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	Has house, fuel, and light.....	1350	1000	1100	

PAY LIST.—*Concluded*

NAME.	TITLE.	REMARKS.	Salary in 1868.	Present Salary per annum.	Salary in 1872.	REMARKS.
J. B. Myrand....	Post Master.....	.....	850	800	800	
S. Skinner.....	House-keeper.....	Has house, fuel, and light. ....	850	800	850	
E. Botterell....	Door-keeper.....	.....	600	400	400	Attends only during the sitting of the House.
Peter Rattay....	Speaker's Messenger.....	.....	700	700	700	
Peter Dunne....	Assistant House-keeper, News Room, &c.....	.....	700	700	700	
J. Wingfield....	Assistant Door-keeper, Wardrobe, &c.....	.....	500	500	500	
Frederick Gilbert..	Bank Messenger, &c.....	.....	500	500	550	

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the table.

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

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

## Monday, March 10th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVÉAU*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Looke,</i>	<i>Punet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>McLennan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
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<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Batsford,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Maeherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Councils of the Township of *East* and *West Garafraxa*, of the Township of *Oakland* and of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *John Schultz*, M.P., of the Province of *Manitoba*

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of the Municipal Councils, of the County of *Norfolk*, and of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of The *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company Limited.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Gracious Speech from the Throne on opening the present Session :—

To 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 *Ballylevity* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the *Bath*, Governor General of *Canada*, and 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 :

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

We thank Your Excellency for your desire in addressing for the first time the Parliament of Canada, to express the satisfaction which Your Excellency is pleased to feel in resorting to our advice and assistance, and for communicating to us Your Excellency's deep sense of your good fortune in being permitted to associate yourself with us in our labours and aspirations for the welfare of this Dominion, and we rejoice, with



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Your Excellency, to think that your 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.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that in accordance with the decision of Parliament, and to carry into effect the legislation of last Session, Your Excellency has caused a Charter to be granted to a body of Canadian capitalists for the construction of the *Pacific Railway*. We are glad to hear that the Company now formed has given assurance that this great work will be vigorously prosecuted; and that a favorable state of the money market in *England* affords every hope that satisfactory arrangements may be made for the required capital. We shall duly consider the papers and correspondence relating to this subject which Your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us.

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 Session, have been in active preparation; that the plans and specifications for the enlargement of the *Welland*, and the construction of the *Bas Verts* Canals, have been completed, so that the works can now be put under contract; and we are pleased to learn that Your 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 we rejoice to be informed will ensure the completion of all these great undertakings at the same period.

We are gratified to hear 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. We shall readily concur in such measures as shall 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.

We are thankful to learn that the first Census of the Dominion approaches completion, and we concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that this would, therefore, seem to be a fitting time to provide for the establishment of a proper system for the accurate collection and scientific arrangement of statistical information. We shall cheerfully give our attention to this important subject.

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 we assure Your Excellency 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.

Our earnest attention will be given to any measure which Your Excellency may cause to be 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.

We concur with Your Excellency, in opinion 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 re-adjusted with advantage to the public service: and we shall respectfully consider any Bill on the subject which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us; 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.

We are duly sensible that many of the subjects which Your Excellency has enumerated are of the greatest importance. We are grateful to Your Excellency in commending them to our consideration, for the expression of your full confidence in our patriotism and wisdom, and we trust with Your Excellency that a Gracious Providence may guide our counsels in whatever way may best promote the happiness of the people of *Canada*, and for the welfare of the Empire at large.

After debate,

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 11th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ranet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*.

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Cobourg*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ashfield*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, of *John McLeod* and others of the Town of *Bowmanville*, of the Municipal Council of the said Town of *Bowmanville*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Darlington*, in the County of *Durham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Ellice*, *North Easthope* and *Logan*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ekfrid*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Henry Cunningham*, Mayor of *Kingston*, and others, and of *Alexander S. Kirkpatrick* and others, interested in the Trade and Navigation on the *St. Lawrence*, from *Montreal* to the Upper Lakes. Of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the north shore on the *St. Lawrence* from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to define and declare the respective amounts of mortgages or charges now existing upon the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad and the franchise and property of the said Company, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House lists of the Shareholders of the *Halifax* Banking Company, and of the Bank of *Liverpool, Nova Scotia*, and also lists of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*, of the Bank of *Hamilton*, of *La Banque Ville Marie*, and of the *St. Lawrence* Bank, *Toronto*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting claims to lands in *Manitoba* for which no Patents have issued."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

## Thursday, March 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrans,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinet,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Viddl,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, of *William Cox Allan*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*; of *D. McNaughton* and others, of *Lancaster*; of *John Miller* and others, of the Township of *Sterrington*, in the County of *Frontenac*; and of the Reverend *William Shortt*, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, in the said County of *Frontenac*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*, in the County of *Wellington*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of *William Lutes* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of *George Baptists* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Sir Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Montreal*; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Reverend *John A. Mulock* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

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

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*, praying for power to continue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*, and more convenient for establishing a connection between the two Railways.

Of *John Schultz*, M. P., of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The North Western Trading Company."

Of the *Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation in the Dominion of *Canada*, vesting in them all the powers of their memorandum of association.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Oxford* and *Norfolk*, and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Oakland*, and *East and West Garafraca*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Ottawa*, for the year 1872; and in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the years 1871 and 1872; and also in the County of *Berthier*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikin* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of The Department of the Interior."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that an immediate and full investigation be made into the management and working of the *European and North American* and Intercolonial Railways, between *St. John* and *Halifax*, in order to secure a more safe and regular transport of the mails, passengers, and freight over the said Railways.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

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

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

**DUFFERIN.**

The Governor General communicated to the Senate 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.

(For Charter, &c., vide *Sessional Papers*.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds or Securities registered at the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, dated 13th March, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

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

The House adjourned.

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Friday, March 14th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nissouri*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *W. S. Williams* and others, and of *Alexander Honey* and others, of *Napanes*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada* ; and of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*, of The *St. Francis* and *Maganie* International Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *St. Vincent* and *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,—of *Claude Melançon* and others,—and of *C. H. Letourneux* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Whitchurch*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Cobourg* ; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the continuance of the *Insolvent Act of 1869*, and its amendments.

Of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, praying for aid either by increasing Tonnage dues on vessels frequenting the Harbor or otherwise, and that the rights of the Bondholders remain as they now are.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Darlington*, *Ellice*, *North Easthope*, *Logan*, *Elfrid*, *Edwardsburgh*, *Lanark* and *Ashfield*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Bowmanville*, and of *John McLeod* and others, of the said Town of *Bowmanville*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a copy of an agreement made on the 1st of February, 1873, between Sir *Hugh Allan*, of the City of *Montreal*, Shipowner, and the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster General of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada* for the Fifth Session of the First Parliament, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk of the Senate had received the following communication :—

QUEBEC, 11th March, 1873.

SIR, —

We have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the destruction of the *Quebec Court House* by fire, and the loss of some of the registers of Civil Status deposited in our office, we have been unable to prepare and digest a triplicate statement and return of the baptisms, marriages and burials that have taken place in the District of *Quebec* during the year 1872, as required by cap. 20 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servants,

FISKE, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,

P. S. C.

To ROBERT LE MOINE, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fervier*,

That the Petition presented this day, of the Dominion Board of Trade, praying for the continuance of the *Insolvent Act of 1869*, and its amendments, be now read.



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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

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## Monday, March 17th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macjurlane</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guevremon</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Kaulback</i> ,	<i>Muirhead</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Northup</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Churchill</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Cochrane</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,		

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each, in the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the eighth day of March, 1873.

Also a list of the Shareholders of *La Banque Nationale*, dated first day of May, 1872.

And also a list of the Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the thirteenth day of March, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of *C. C. McFall*, and others, of *Coteau Landing*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of His Honor *William Pierce Howland*, C. B., and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Osprey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *William Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of *W. H. Marler* and others, of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend *John Potts*, *St. James' Church, Montreal*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scugog*, in the said Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of *George Thomas* and others, Pilots of the Port and Harbour of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, and *Bay of Fundy*.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act granting power to regulate the rate of interest on certain preference bonds, on condition of the said rates being approved by the shareholders; or failing that, consent to continue the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, for a period of three years, with certain modifications mentioned in their Petition.

Of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; praying that certain persons who have given notice of their intention to apply to Parliament for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*, may not be—and that no other persons may be—incorporated under that name, or under any other name or title which may be similar to that of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

Of *George Baptiste* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Three Rivers' Bank*."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, connected with the *Canadian Navigation Company*, Forwarders, Merchants, and Agents of Insurance Companies, interested in the Trade and Navigation of the *St. Lawrence*,—of *William Cox Allan*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*,—and of *D. McNaughton* and others, of *Lancaster*, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Reverend *John A. Mulock*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; of the Reverend *William Shortt*, and others, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, in the County of *Frontenac*; of *John Miller*, and others, of the Township of *Storrington*, in the said County of *Frontenac*; of *William Lutes*, and others,

of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *F. H. Flagg*, and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*, in the County of *Wellington*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, all of the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau, Chapais, Churchill, Benson, Ferrier, Foster, Ferguson, Hamilton (Kingston), Kaulback, Sir Edward Kenny, McDonald (Toronto), McLelan (Londonderry), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Malhiot, Robertson, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Wark, Wilmot*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Burnham, Carrall, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman), Letellier de St. Just, McUelian (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Mills, Muirhead, Read, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Armand, Botsford, Bourinot, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Guevreumont, Letellier de St. Just, Macfarlane, Miller, Northup, Olivier, Panet, Perry, Steeves, Vidal*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

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

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapais Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud, Steeves*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carrall, Chapais, Cochrane, Dumouchel, Ferrier, Locke, McLelan (Londonderry), Muirhead, Olivier, Reesor, Simpson and Skead*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the sixth day of March, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "And Act respecting claims to Lands in *Manitoba*, for which no Patents have issued,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada* for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I thank you heartily for your Address, and for the assurances of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests of the Dominion.

DUFFERIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, March 15th, 1873.

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

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, March 18th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Canadian Guarantee Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the Union Forwarding Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—of Messrs *Lang, Sutherland & Co.* and others, Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hullett* in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of *C. H. Latourneau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canadian Metal Importation Company."

Of *Claude Melançon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*La Banque du Canada*."

Of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*, praying that the Executive may be empowered to give assistance in furthering the construction of the said Canal.

Of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*, praying for power to construct a Branch Railway to connect with the *Boston, Concord and Montreal* Railroad, or any extension thereof, or any Railroad touching the Dominion Boundary on the Northern Lines of the States of *New Hampshire* or *Vermont*, with power to lease the said Branch or Main Railway to such Company if found advisable, and for other purposes.

Of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, praying for such amendments to their Act of incorporation as will enable the Company to declare a dividend, and for other purposes.

Of *Alexander Heney*, and others; of *W. S. Williams*, and others, of *Napanes*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Nissouri, St. Vincent, Collingwood, and Whitchurch*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to nine members.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
18th March, 1873.

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

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

Of the *Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, (Limited)*, praying for an Act of Incorporation in the Dominion of *Canada*, vesting in them all the powers of their memorandum of Association; of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, praying for an Act granting power to regulate the rate of interest on certain preference bonds, on condition of the said rates being approved by the shareholders, or failing that consent to continue the *Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862*, for a period of three years, with a certain modification mentioned in their Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, March 19th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panat,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Looke,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Yarmouth*, made up to the 1st January, 1873,—

Also, a list of the Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, made up to 1st March, 1873—

Also, list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, on the 26th February, 1873,—

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Sagittary* for the year 1872.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers.* )

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Botsford*, three Petitions of Messrs *Hall & Fairweather* and others, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the Dominion Board of Trade; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntley*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the *Montreal* Investment Association; and of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of His Honor *William Pierce Howland*, C. B., and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

Of *George Thomas*, and others, Pilots of the Port and Harbour of the City of *Saint John*, *New Brunswick*, and *Bay of Fundy*; praying for certain alterations in the rates of Pilotage, and in the arrangements for defining the distances for different rates of Pilotage.

Of *C. C. McFall* and others, of *Coteau Landing*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Reverend *John Lotts*, of *St. James' Church, Montreal*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; of *William Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Opeprey*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scugog*, in the said Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*,—of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—and of *W. H. Marler* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

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

That the Rule be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the *Montreal* Investment Association, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and that the same be now read.

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



The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of Proceedings and Expenditure as required by the Census Act of 1870.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers.)*

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a return, showing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on any portion of the Government railways in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* during the past two years, and by whose authority, and for what cause free passes were given to such persons.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued,"

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, March 20th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVÉAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botzford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Monaghan*, in the County of *Peterborough*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Grenville*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oro*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, of *P. C. Duranseau*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; and of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*.

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

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

Of the Union Forwarding Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the increase of the Capital Stock of the said Company to five hundred thousand dollars.

Of Messrs. Lang, Sutherland & Co., and others, Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Municipal Council of the the Township of *Hullett*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
20th March, 1873.

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

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

Of *George Baptiste* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Three Rivers' Bank*; of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, praying for such amendments to their Act of Incorporation as will enable the Directors of the Company to declare a Dividend, and for other purposes; of *Claud Melançon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as *La Banque du Canada*; of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company, praying for power to construct a Branch Railway to connect with the *Boston, Concord* and *Montreal* Railroad or any extension thereof, or any railroad touching the Dominion Boundary on the Northern Lines of the States of *New Hampshire* or *Vermont*, with power to lease the said Branch or Main Railway to such Company if found advisable, and for other purposes; and of His Honor *W. P. Howland, C. B.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
*Chairman.*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* be appointed a Member of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1873.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Messieurs *Beatty*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Church*, *Edgar* and Honorable Messieurs *Fortin* and *O'Connor*, and Messieurs *O'Reilly*, *Ross* (Middlesex), *Ross* (Prince Edward), *Stephenson*, *Thompson* (Cariboo), *Wallace* (Norfolk), and *Young* (Waterloo), will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Bureau*, *Burnham*, *Carrall*, *Chapais*, *Cochrans*, *Dumouchel*, *Ferrier*, *Locke*, *McLelan* (Londonderry), *Muirhead*, *Olivier*, *Reesor*, *Simpson*, and *Shead*, the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, be instructed to act, on behalf of this House, with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing, as desired by that House in their Message of this day.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 21st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hannilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Laoste,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the People's Bank, of *Halifax*, made up to February, 1873, and dated 10th March, 1873.

And also a Supplementary Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Ottawa*, for the year 1872,—

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of The *Beaver* and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, of the *London* and *Canadian* Loan and Agency Company (Limited.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of The *Northern* Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That the reading of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*, be postponed until Monday the 24th March, instant.

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

Of Messrs *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

Also, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Equipment Company, of the Dominion of *Canada*."

And also praying for an Act of incorporation as The Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntley*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Honorable Sir *Francois Hincks* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Marine, Inland Navigation and Transportation and Fire Insurance Company, to be called "The Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act incorporating a Company with the necessary powers to construct additional Canals, Hydraulic Works, and Docks at the *Lachine Rapids* and the Harbor of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament, presented their first report, recommending that the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to eleven Members.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

## Monday, March 24th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornier,]</i>	<i>Loche,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Rgan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Richelieu*, *Arthabaska*, and *St. Hyacinthe* for the year 1872,

And also a list of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*, on the 13th day of March, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,—of *John Cameron*, President of the *Canadian Press Association*, and others, Members and Officers of the said Association,—and of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and others, of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of *Arcade Decelles* and others, of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, of *J. Morison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *C. E. Duranceau*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*; praying against the construction of a Canal on the northern shore of the *St. Lawrence*, between the *Cascades* and *Coteau Landing*, and that the present *Beauharnois* Canal be enlarged and improved in conformity with the recommendations of the Canal Commissioners.

Of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company; praying for power to continue its line of railway to or near *Sault Ste. Marie*, *Georgian Bay*, and the navigable waters of *Lake Superior*; also for power to amalgamate its line of railway with any other line to be built to the said waters; and also to continue its line to the terminus of, or to such point on the Canadian *Pacific* Railway as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, praying for an Act to extend the powers of the said Company to all parts of the Dominion of *Canada*, and especially to the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association, and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis* in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Monaghan*, *Oxford*, *Itzroy* and *Oro*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
24th March, 1873.

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

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

Of the *Montreal* Investment Association, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to define and declare the respective amounts of the mortgages or charges now existing upon the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad, and the franchise and property of the said Company, and for other purposes; of *C. H. Letourneux* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Canadian Metal Importation Company; of the *Canada* Guarantee Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *H. Stephens* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act incorporating a Company with the necessary powers to construct additional Canals, Hydraulic



Works, and Docks at the *Lachine* Rapids and the Harbour of *Montreal*; and of the Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Marine, Inland, Navigation and Transportation, and Fire Insurance Company to be called the Insurance Company of *Canada*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting procedure in Criminal cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wilson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House such part as he may see fit, of the Royal instructions given to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor General of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all instructions given to Mr. *Keefer*, Mr. *Page*, Mr. *Bailliaré*, or others, either in writing or verbally, with reference to explorations or surveys connected with the *Bas de la Verte* Canal.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Investment Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House the following affidavit of service of notice for Bill of Divorce :

CANADA,

To wit :

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

In the matter of *John Robert Martin* of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand* and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, Petitioner for an Act of Parliament of Divorce from his wife,

I, *Patrick Lighthall*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, Baker, and County Constable for said County, being duly sworn, depose and say :

1. That I know *John Robert Martin* of *Cayuga* aforesaid, Barrister-at-Law, and have known him for the past sixteen years.

2. I also know *Sophia Martin*, his wife, formerly *Sophia Stinson*, and have known her for the past fifteen years,—having seen her and conversed with her frequently, not only in her husband's house, but in my own bake shop, in *Cayuga*, aforesaid.

3. That at the instance and by the request of the said *John Robert Martin*, I served a copy in writing of the notice hereto annexed, marked "A" upon the said *Sophia Martin* on Saturday, the Eighth day of March instant, by delivering a true copy of the said notice to and leaving the same with *Elizabeth Thompson*, the wife of *David Thompson*, of the Village of *Indiana*, in the Township of *Seneca*, in the said County of *Haldimand*, Esquire, a member of The House of Commons of *Canada*, at her residence in the said Village of *Indiana*, at the same time informing her that I made the said service at the request of the said *John Robert Martin*, and asking her where the said *Sophia Martin* then was, to which she replied, "Let Mr. *Martin* ask himself." The said *Elizabeth Thompson*, is the sister of the said *Sophia Martin*, and I have known her for many years.

Having been informed by the said *John Robert Martin* that letters were addressed to the said *Sophia Martin*, at the city of *Rochester*, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*, in the name of Miss *Laura Jackson*, I did on the eleventh day of March instant serve another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said *Sophia Martin* by depositing the said true copy thereof in writing in the Post Office in the said city of *Rochester*, addressed as follows :—

MISS LAURA JACKSON,

In care for *Sophia Martin*,

Wife of *John R. Martin*,

*Rochester, N. Y.*

and paid the postage thereon. I also, accompanied by Detective *Dresser*, a Police officer in the said City of *Rochester*, made the fullest possible enquiry in the said City of *Rochester*, both at the Post office, Telegraph offices, and from letter carriers, and others, in the said City of *Rochester*, in order to discover the said *Sophia Martin* alias *Laura Jackson*, but was unable to obtain any information respecting her or trace of her in the said City of *Rochester*.

I then on the same day proceeded to the City of *Lockport* in the said State of *New York*, where the said *Sophia Martin* had, as I was credibly informed, resided during the past year or more, and went to the boarding house kept there by one Mr. and Mrs. *Frank Smith*, where the said *Sophia Martin* boarded during her residence in the said City of *Lockport*, and served the said *Sophia Martin* with another true copy of the said notice in writing, by delivering the same to and leaving the same with the said *Frank Smith*, his wife, the said Mrs. *Smith* being then present, stating that I did so at the request of the said *John Robert Martin*, and asking the said *Frank Smith* if he knew where the said *Sophia Martin* was, or her address, to which he replied that he did not know where she was or what was her address, that she left there on the ninth day of December last, and addressing his wife, he asked her if she knew where the said *Sophia Martin* then was, or her address, to which she replied, "If I did I would not tell you," and got very angry. I did afterwards on the same day serve another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said *Sophia Martin*, by mailing the same in the Post office at *Lockport* aforesaid, addressed as follows :—

MRS. SOPHIA MARTIN,

Wife of *John R. Martin*,

*Lockport, N. Y.*

and paid the postage thereon.

On the twelfth day of March instant, I served another true copy of the said notice, in writing, on the said *Sophia Martin*, by giving the same to and leaving the same with her Aunt, Mrs. *Trowbridge*, at the village of *Lewiston*, in the said State of *New York*, stating that I did so at the request of the said *John Robert Martin* (I had seen Mrs. *Trowbridge* frequently before in *Cayuga* aforesaid, and knew her to be the Aunt of the said *Sophia Martin*), on making such service, I also asked the said Mrs. *Trowbridge* if she knew where *Sophia Martin* was, or her address, she appeared offended at being questioned, refused all information and said "If I did know I would not tell you," and leaving me, ran over to the Post Office, and had a conversation with the Postmaster. I followed, and when she left I was informed by the Postmaster that letters addressed to Mrs. *John R. Martin* were received at his office, and were taken out by members of Mrs. *Trowbridge's* family and not remailed to her under that name, and that he did not know her residence and address. I then served another true copy of the said notice in writing upon the said *Sophia Martin*, by mailing the same in the Post Office at *Lewiston* aforesaid, addressed as follows :—

MRS. JOHN R. MARTIN,  
Wife of John R. Martin,  
*Lewiston, N. Y.*

and paid the postage thereon.

On the seventeenth day of March instant, I served another true copy of the said notice, in writing, upon the said *Sophia Martin*, by delivering the same to and leaving the same with her sister, Mrs. *Spohn*, at her residence in the City of *Hamilton*, in the said Province of *Ontario*, (I well knew the said Mrs. *Spohn*, having seen her frequently) and on such service I asked the said Mrs. *Spohn* if she knew the residence or address of the said *Sophia Martin*, stating that I did so at the request of the said *John Robert Martin*, but she declined to make any reply.

I then, on the same day, went to the office of *John H. Glassco*, of the said City of *Hamilton*, Merchant, who, I was informed was one of the Executors of the Estate of the late *Ebenezer Stinson*, the father of the said *Sophia Martin*, and agent in the said City of *Hamilton* for the said *Sophia Martin*, for the purpose of serving him with a copy of said notice in writing, but was informed by the father of the said *John H. Glassco*, that the said *John H. Glassco* was at sea, on his way to *Europe*, and that he did not know when he would return, and that he would have nothing to do with the matter whatever. I then left a true copy in writing of said notice with him in said office.

P. LIGHTALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1873, at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, and Province of *Ontario*.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
Clerk of Senate and Commissioner.

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Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of *Canada*, at the Session thereof next after the expiration of six months from the date of this notice, by *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haltimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-law, for a Bill of Divorce from *Sophia Martin*, his wife, late of the Town of *Cayuga*, but now of *Lockport*, in the *United States of America*, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at *Cayuga*, this nineteenth  
day of June, 1872.

J. R. MARTIN.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,

That the Petition of the said *Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with the said *Sophia Stinson*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon; the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The Petition of *John Robert Martin* aforesaid was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate 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.

Returns 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 stock 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 in 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.

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

*Ordered.* That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the *North West Territories*" was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in *Manitoba* for which "no Patents have issued."

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

## Wednesday, March 26th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Bedford*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1873.

And also a Supplementary Return of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *St. Francis*, in the said Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1871.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of *E. Browns* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*; and of *Paul J. Charlton* and others, of the said City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Mill Point*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of *R. J. U. Chipman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, of *Mosson Boyd* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skoad*, of the Honorable *Henry Starnes* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of *Toronto*; of *James Irwin* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of *Wm. Gooderham* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and two Petitions of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Reverend *John Lees* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and two Petitions of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, of the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *Alexander T. MacHattie*, of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gucvremont*; of *James R. Ward* and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*; and of the *Montreal* and *Chambly* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Saugeen* and *Bruce*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, of *Lewis Higgins*, of *Northing, England*.

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

Of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an Act to amend the Act 32 and 33, *Victoria* Chapter 70, by providing for the closing of their Household Branch, and the formation of one or more new Branches in lieu thereof, and for certain other amendments.

Of the *London* and *Canadian* Loan and Agency Company (Limited), praying for such amendments to their Charter, as will enable them to issue bonds, debentures, and other instruments for such sums not less than one hundred dollars, as they may deem expedient upon the borrowing of any money by the said Company, to facilitate the transfer of their stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying for an Act granting them power to consolidate and re-arrange their Capital Account, with power to raise additional Capital ; also to consolidate and amend the several Acts in force in relation to the said Company ; and also to confer authority to enter into an agreement for the amalgamation of the Northern Extension Railways Company.

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

*Ordered*, That it be received and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th March, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson* ; and find that the provisions of Rule Seventy-three of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
*Chairman*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th March, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maritime Equipment Company of the Dominion of *Canada* ; and also of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the said City of *Saint John*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, as the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, of the said City of *Saint John*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Maritime Warehousing Company of the Dominion of *Canada*, and find the notice published in a local newspaper in the City of *Saint John*, short in point of time, but inasmuch as the notices have in other respects been regularly given, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the said Bill be read a second time on the sixteenth day of April next, and that Notice thereof be fixed on the Doors of this House, and Senators summoned, and that the said *John Robert Martin* may be heard by his Counsel at the Second Reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Sophia Stinson* may have a Copy of the said Bill, and that Notice be given to her of said Second Reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

That the said *John Robert Martin* do attend this House on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of April next, in order to his being examined on the Second Reading of the said Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce, or touching any Action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said *John Robert Martin's* wife,

And also whether at the said time of the adultery of which he complains, she was by Deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separately and apart from and released by him, as far as in him lie, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabitating with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior."

(*In the Committee.*)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The clauses read and agreed to, with the following amendments :

Page 2, line 2, after "Interior" leave out ("including if deemed expedient those of the Surveyor General under the Dominion Lands Act, 1872, in which case, wherever in the said Act the words "Surveyor General" are used, the words "Deputy Minister of the Interior" shall be deemed to be substituted therefor.")



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Page 2, line 35, after "Interior" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

("The Minister of the Interior shall annually lay before Parliament, within fifteen days after the meeting thereof, a Report of the proceedings, transactions, and affairs of the Department during the year then next preceeding.")

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

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The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report and said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Government of the *North West Territories*."

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in *Manitoba* for "which no Patents have issued."

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

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

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Thursday, March 27th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of Messrs. *J. R. Armstrong & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *A. D. Weeks* and others, of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, of Messrs. *Hall and Fairweather*, and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of certain Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of *W. Matthews*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *John Cameron*, President of the Canadian Press Association and others, Members and Officers of the said Association, praying for the abolition of postage on newspapers.

Of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and others of the City of *Toronto*, praying to be incorporated as "*Date's Patent Steel Company, Limited.*"

Of the Dominion Board of Trade, praying that the scheme for affording increased facilities for the telegraphic communications between *Europe* and the Dominion may receive the attention of Parliament.

Of *Arcade Decelles* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation of "*The St. John's Bank.*"

Of *J. Morison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Western Bank of Canada.*"

Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather*, and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Maritime Manufacturing Company of the Dominion of Canada.*"

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return, showing the tenders received, the names of the parties making the same, and their securities for Track-laying and ballasting on the following divisions of the Intercolonial Railway, pursuant to Notice given by the Commissioners of the said railway, dated November 30th, 1872, viz :—

No. 1—On Sections 3, 6, 9 and 15, a distance of about 78 miles.

No. 2—On Sections 18, 10 and 20, a distance of about 46 miles.

No. 3—On Sections 21, 22 and 23, from *Miramichi* River to *Moncton*, a distance of about 72 miles, with all papers and correspondence connected therewith.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of "The Department of the Interior,"*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Act "respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases"*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Montreal Investment Association.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of April next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),  
The House adjourned.

## Friday, March 28th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremon,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*, dated at *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, 24th March, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *Thomas C. Keefer*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Civil, Engineer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of *T. H. Grant* and others, of the City and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of *James McNab*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, in the County of *Lambton*, Province of *Ontario*; and of *James Whatman*, of No. 6, *Carlton Gardens*, *London, England*, by his Agent *W. Larratt Smith*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of *J. D. Lewin*, President of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and others of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, of *N. Papineau* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *E. Browne* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company."

Of *R. J. N. Chipman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of *Canada*; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

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.

Of *Mosson Boyd* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Huron* and *Ontario* Transportation Company."

Of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company."

Of the said Honorable *William McMaster* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Canada* and *Detroit* River Bridge Company."

Of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to change the name of the said Company, and to extend the powers now possessed by them.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for power to acquire the lands necessary for affording increased accommodation to certain Railway and Railway Bridge Companies contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway; also for power to aid the said Companies by direct guarantee or traffic contract, or by acquiring or holding their Debentures, Stock or Shares, and for other purposes.

Of the said Great Western Railway Company, praying for the incorporation of "The Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company."

Of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company, praying for power to issue promissory notes and make agreements, leases and running arrangements with foreign Railway Companies.

Of *James Irwin* and others of the Town of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*."

Of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Of *Alexander T. MacHattie*, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The North Star Silver Mining Company."

Of *James R. Ward* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act authorizing the construction of booms across the channel between the Island of *St. Ignace* and *Ile du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying that the said Town may be made a port of entry.

Of *Lewis Higgins*, of *Northing, England*, praying against the passing of an Act to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements' Act of 1862, except upon certain conditions therein set forth.

Of *Wm. Gooderham* and others of the City of *Toronto*; of *Taul J. Charlton* and others of the City of *Quebec*; and of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Quebec*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Reverend *John Lees* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph*, and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Tilbury East, Bruce, Saugeen*, and of the Village of *Mill Point*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th March, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Beaver and *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying for an Act to amend the Act 32 and 33rd *Victoria*, Cap. 70, by providing for the closing of their Household Branch and the formation of one or more new Branches in lieu thereof, and for certain other amendments. Of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, "Limited"*, praying for such amendments to their charter as will enable them to issue bonds, debentures, and other instruments for

such sums not less than one hundred dollars, as they may deem expedient upon the borrowing of any money by the said Company, to facilitate the transfer of their Stock and for other purposes; and of *J. Morison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Western Bank of Canada*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 70, to unite the *Beaver*, and the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to make further provision for the Government of the *North West Territories*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Claims to Lands in *Manitoba*, for which no Patents have issued."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 5. Leave out ("for") and insert ("of"), after ("*Manitoba*") leave out ("as he shall see fit") and insert ("and such other persons as he shall see fit")

Page 1, line 6. Leave out ("two") and insert—"three," and after ("them") insert ("of whom the Chief Justice or one of the *Provincial Judges* shall be one.")

Page 1, line 10. After ("held") leave out to ("continue") in line 12, and insert ("at the time and place of the sitting of the County Court in each of the Counties of *Manitoba* and may."

Page 1, line 13. Leave out ("for a") and insert ("during the period occupied by the sittings of the County Court and such additional.")

Page 1, line 14. Leave out ("next after each of the said Mondays") and insert ("as the Commissioners or a majority of them may decide.")

Page 1, line 15. Leave out ("Court of Queen's Bench for") and insert ("County Court of each County in.")

Page 1, line 20. Leave out ("prior") and insert ("up.")

Page 1, line 23. Leave out ("prior") and insert ("up.")

Page 2, line 26. After ("given") leave out to ("The") in line 42.

Page 2, line 55. After ("affirmation") leave out to ("The") in page 3, line 12, and insert clause A—

CLAUSE A.

("A list of all the lands coming within or believed to come within the purview of this Act, shall be prepared by the Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and such list shall specify the name or names of the person or persons in possession, together with the number of the section, or part of section, range, and number of Township of which the

land consists or forms part, or some other adequate description thereof, and of the Township or place in which the same lies, and copies of such list shall be put up in some conspicuous place in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba* at *Winnipeg*, and in the office of the Clerk of each of the County Courts of the Province of *Manitoba*, and in the office of the Register of each of the said Counties during at least three months before the claim comes to be heard before the Commissioners, and such list shall be read in open Court every day of the sittings thereof next after the putting up of such list, and no claim shall be heard by the said Commissioners, unless a certificate of compliance with the provisions of this clause from the Clerk of the Court and Register of the County shall be produced to the said Commissioners."

Page 3, line 44. Leave out from ("same") to ("No.") in line 52, and insert clause B.

CLAUSE E.

("In the event of the Chief Justice or Puisne Judge forming one of the Commissions hearing a claim dissenting from the decision of the majority of the said Commissioners, the party against whom the decision has been made may call for the interposition of the remaining Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, and the decision shall not have force unless such Court or a majority of the members thereof shall concur therein.")

Page 3, line 53. Leave out ("one month") and insert ("three months.")

Page 3, line 55. Leave out ("Executive") and insert ("Privy.")

Page 3, line 56. Leave out ("month") and insert ("three months")

Page 4, line 10. Leave out from ("effect") to ("The") where it occurs the first time in line 32.

Page 4, line 37. Leave out from ("justice") to ("Any") in page 6, line 4.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read, and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Chapuis* reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report and said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Honorable Messieurs *Abbott*, *Anglin*, *Blanchet*, *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), *Campbell*, *Cauchon*, *Dorion* (*Napierville*), *Smith* (*Westmorland*), and *Typper*, and Messieurs *Almon*, *Baby*, *Brouse*, *Carter*, *Cartwright*, *Joly*, *Lastlamme*, *Mills*, *Tobin*, *Witton*, and *Young* (*Waterloo*), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.



*Ordered*, That the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest)

A. PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill "intituled " An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour " Master for the Port of *Halifax*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

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

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

## Monday, March 31st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVÉAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> ( <i>Inkerman</i> ),	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton</i> ( <i>Kingston</i> ),	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

Also, a List of Stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank, on the 28th February, 1873.

And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Terrebonne*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Board of Trade, of the Town of *Galt*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of the *Dolphin* Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of *Samuel S. Shupe* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot* in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, Section of the District of *Montreal*.

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

Of Messrs. *J. R. Armstrong & Co.* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of *Canada*."

Of Messrs *Hall & Fairweather* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Maritime Metal Importers' Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

Of certain Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers, and others, of the city of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of *A. D. Weeks* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; of *W. Mathews*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kinloss*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 24th instant; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House such parts, as he may see fit of the Royal Instructions given to him on the occasion of his appointment as Governor-General of *Canada*.

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

## 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 Liegar*), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable 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 during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

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 and confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you the said *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, of Our especial 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 Governor's Powers and mand, 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.

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.

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 and Justices, &c. of the Peace, and other necessary Officers and Ministers of Our said Dominion as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by Us.

IV. And We do further authorize and empower you, as you shall see occasion, in Grant of pardons and remission of fines. 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.

V. And We do further authorize and empower you, so far as We lawfully may, upon Suspension or removal from office. 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.

VI. And We do further authorize and empower you to exercise, from time to time, a Power of assembling or proroguing the House of Commons. 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 or the Legislative or General Assemblies of those Provinces respectively.

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 Power of granting marriage licenses and probates of Wills; custody of idiots. Custody and Management of Idiots and Lunatics, and their Estates.

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.

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 Succession to the Government. 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 Lieutenant-Governor in Our said Dominion, then in such person or persons as may be appointed by Us under Our Sign-Manual and Signet to administer 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.

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.

Officers and others to obey and assist the Governor.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves 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.

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.

I. WHEREAS, by a Commission under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom Preamble. 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 ; and you shall then and there take the oath of allegiance, Oaths to be taken by the Governor. 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 Imperial Act, 31 and 32 Vic., cap 72. 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 and 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.

II. And we do authorize and require you, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, Oaths to be administered by the Governor. by yourself or by any other person to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer to all and to every person or persons, 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.

III. And We do require you to communicate forthwith to Our Privy Council for Governor to communicate instructions to Privy Council. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

VIII. And in the execution of so much of the powers as are vested in you by law for assenting to or with-holding 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 :

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 Proviso.

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.

X. You will take care that all laws assented to by you in Our name, or reserved for

Laws sent home to have marginal abstracts, and to be accompanied by explanations. Journals and Minutes of Legislative Bodies to be transmitted,

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.

XI. And whereas We have by Our said Commission authorized and empowered

Pardon power, regulation of.

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 relieve 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 relieve, 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.

XII. And We do further direct and enjoin that all Commissions granted by you Judges, &c., to be appointed during pleasure, other officers, shall unless otherwise provided by law, be granted during pleasure only.

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.

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.

V. R.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases.

*In the Committee.*

The title read, and postponed.

The Preamble read, and postponed.

The first and second clauses read and agreed to.

The third clause read and disagreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report and said amendment be now received.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

it was

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled An Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

The House being resumed,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of *Halifax*," was read a second time,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk 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.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
27th March, 1873.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, together with the Annual Balance Sheet, beg leave to report as follows :—

The Balance Sheet was examined and found to be correct ; each entry, both on the Dr. and the Cr. 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 month's 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 contract, the Sub-Committee deem it 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 printing 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 of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman.  
 JAMES YOUNG.  
 M. BOWELL.  
 RUFUS STEPHENSON.  
 WILLIAM WALLACE.  
 A. W. MCLELAN.

#### 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 been in session till the middle of June; and as all accounts are peremptorily 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 1872-3 will show a correspondingly increased expenditure.

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The contractor for the printing paper has punctually furnished the paper as required, of the full weight and generally of the quality as 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 endeavor to please, by hurrying both, the work was slighted during the past year. The binder pleads, in extenuation, the loss of nearly all his 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 speculation.

The Report of Geological Investigations 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 some 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 HARTNETT,  
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.

1871.	Vouchers.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
July 1.....	No. 1	1,230 97	By Printing, I. E. Taylor, balance of last account \$2,352 47
To value of Paper on hand from last Session	do	28,000 00	do 1,596 35
To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing	2	3,356 90	do 3,860 82
To amount of Warrants issued, { \$2,601 95 } Departmental Reports, { 754 94 }	3	170 07	Less retained as representing the 20 per cent. \$16,228 91
To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills	4	991 82	By Binding 2,190 06
To amount received for the Insurance on account of the Fire in the Bindery { \$495 91 } { 495 91 }			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
			Total cost of paper used
	5		By Insurance..... 9,265 82
	6		By Salaries..... 230 00
	7		By Postage..... 1,924 00
	8		By Lithographing..... 320 35
	9		By Wrapping Papers..... 90 00
	10		By Miscellaneous..... 225 00
	11		By Superannuation Fund..... 79 59
			63 50
			Total cost..... \$32,814 29
			By value of Paper on hand..... 935 47
			\$33,749 76

To balance of paper on hand:--		
246 Reams of Royal, at \$2 95 ..	\$725 70	
186 . 12 . 12 of Foolscap at \$113 . . . .	209 77	
	<u>\$935 47</u>	
REFUNDS:--		
Total cost, as above.....	\$32,814 29	
Departmental Reports.....	\$3,356 90	
Private Bills.....	170 07	
Insurance.....	991 82	
	<u>4,518 79</u>	
Total cost, Parliamentary Printing.....	\$28,295 50	
Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus:--		
The Senate.....	\$ 8,414 73	
The House of Commons.....	19,880 77	
	<u>\$28,295 50</u>	

Committee Room, March 5th, 1873.  
 Examined and found correct, March 24th, 1873.  
 J. SIMPSON, Chairman.  
 A. W. McLELLAN,  
 R. W. W. CARRALL,  
 HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk.  
 Department, Printing of Parliament.

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COMMITTEE ROOM,  
29th March, 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 *Vict.*, 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 Marine and Fisheries.

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Hon. *Wm. 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 allowance.

*Official Return* of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, 35 *Vict.*, 5th Sess., 1st Part., 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,

The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, April 1st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Reverend *John A. G. Calder* and others, of the Village of *Orono* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford* ; of *John Gordon* and others, of the Township of *West Wawanash* ; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *West Wawanash*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *Richard Benner* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere ; of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba* ; of the *Canada Car Company* ; of the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company* ; of *William A. Thomson* and others ; and two Petitions of *Milton Courtwright* and others, of the *United States of America* and of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Etienns Guy*, of *Lower LaSalle*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of *William Kersteman* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the *Northern Extension Railways Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Thomas C. Keefer*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Civil Engineer ; praying that in any Act 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, and to pay to him the amount, if any, which may be awarded him.

Of *T. H. Grant* and others of the City and Province of *Quebec* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Stadacona Bank*."

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; praying against the renewal of the Insolvent Act of 1869 ; and for the passing of a more effective enactment for the repression of frauds, and the punishment of dishonest debtors.

Of *James McNab*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, in the County of *Lambton*, Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act confirming the extension of Letters Patent obtained by him as the original inventor of a "Horizontal Car Coupler," and declaring said extension to be valid, notwithstanding any irregularity in the issue thereof.

Of *James Whatman*, of No. 6, *Carlton Gardens*, *London*, *England*, by his agent, *W. Larrat Smith* ; praying against any Act having in view the further issue of bonds or stock by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, to the precedence of those issued under the Act of 1856, or to further postpone the payment of interest on the Bonds issued under the said Act ; that the rights of the Petitioner and the other preference Bondholders may not be further interfered with by Legislation ; that their existing rights may be preserved, and that the Petitioner may have an opportunity of supporting by evidence the statements made, and of showing by Counsel why it may be proper to disallow the proposed legislation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ; praying against the passing of a "Deck Load Law," so far as the Port of *Saint John* is concerned.

Of *J. D. Lewin*, President of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and others of the Province of *New Brunswick* ; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of *N. Papineau* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois* ; praying against the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* between the *Cascades* and *Coteau Landing*, and that the present *Beauharnois* Canal be improved and enlarged.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st April, 1873.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *E. Browne* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company ; of *Mosson Boyd* and others of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the

Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Huron and Ontario* Transportation Company; 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; of the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings Society of the City of *Toronto*; praying that its name be changed to that of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and for other purposes; of *James Irwin* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*; of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge* Company; Of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company; Of *Alexander T. McHattie* of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company; and of *James R. Ward*, of the City of *Montreal*, and others; praying for an Act to authorize the construction of booms across the Channel between *Ile St. Ignace* and *Ile du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions:—Of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company, praying for power to issue promissory notes and make agreements, leases, and running arrangements with foreign Railway Companies; and of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Empire, Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*, and find the notices in both cases, short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company, and of *Arthur M. Jarvis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, as recommended by the Eighth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," was read a third time!

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbour Master for the Port of *Halifax*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Investment Association," was read a second time.



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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

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## Wednesday, April 2nd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Roesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rynn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Huirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Kamouraska*, and in the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*—Of *John Zimmerman* and others, of the city of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Norwich*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*—(*Inkerman*)—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Allumette Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*—Of *J. A. Fenwick* and others, of *Kings County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—Of *John McLean* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Galt*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the *Dolphin Manufacturing Company*; praying that their Charter be so amended as to constitute the Town of *St. Catharines*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and Province of *Ontario*, their chief place of business, and for other purposes.

Of *Samuel S. Shupe* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, section of the District of *Montreal*; praying that an inquiry be made by Parliament, during the present Session, into the existing state of the Judiciary of the Province of *Quebec*, and that such legislation 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.

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

That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday the seventeenth day of April instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

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

To leave out all the words after "adjourns," and insert "on Wednesday the ninth day of April instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the Sixteenth day of the said month at seven o'clock in the evening."

After Debate

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

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wilmot—87.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

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## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chauveau, Speaker,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to Lands in Manitoba for which no Patents have issued," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33, Victoria Chapter 70, to unite the Beaver and the "Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered,* That the same be postponed until Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

*Ordered,* That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

*Ordered,* That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada* for the fiscal year, ending 30th June 1872.

*Ordered,* That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows ;

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 3rd April, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northrup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, on the 1st January, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, two Petitions of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* ; of the Reverend *Charles A. R. Boissonnault* and others, of *St. Marthe* ; of *J. B. Mongenais*, Mayor, and others, of *Rigaud* ; and of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of *Isle Perrot*, in the County of *Vaudreuil* and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Reverend *John A. G. Calder* and others, of the Village of *Orono* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Burford* ; of *John Gordon* and others ; of the Township of *West Wawanosh* ; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *West Wawanosh*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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Of *Richard Benner* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere ; praying for an Act of incorporation as *The Land Financiers Company of Canada*.

Of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba* ; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on in *Manitoba* a Banking and Exchange, Loan, Trust and Agency Business, without the privilege of issuing notes to circulate as money.

Of the *Canada Car Company* ; praying for an Act to increase their Capital Stock, confer greater powers upon them than they now enjoy under their Charter, and change their name to the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*.

Of the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company* ; praying for an Act to reduce the amount paid on each share of the old Capital Stock of the said Company to fifty cents in the dollar, together with certain other amendments.

Of *William A. Thompson* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Canada Atlantic Cable Company*."

Of *Milton Courtright* and others, of the *United States of America*, and the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of *The River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*, by repealing the 30th clause thereof ; and also, praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of *The Detroit River Railway Bridge Company*.

Of *Etienne Guy*, of *Lower Lachine*, in the District of *Montreal* ; praying for the rejection of the proposed Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct certain *Hydraulic Works at the Lachine Rapids*.

Of *William Kersteman* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The James Bay and Lake Superior Railway Company*."

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

Of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Victoria Bank of Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

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Friday, April 4th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour, J</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cumpbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *James McCully* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable the Speaker; of the *Quebec Gulf Ports Steamship Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the *City of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *P. Bachand* and others, of the *City of St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Zimmerman* and others, of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Goldsmiths' Company of Canada."

Of *J. A. Fenwick* and others, of *King's County*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *King's County Board of Trade*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Allumette Island*, in the County of *Pontiac*, and Province of *Quebec*; praying for aid towards the construction of a bridge over the *Ottawa River*, to connect *Allumette Island* with the Township of *Pembroke*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Norwich*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and of *John McLean* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
4th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *J. R. Armstrong* and Company and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of *Canada*; of *James McNab*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, in the County of *Lambton*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act confirming the extension of Letters Patent, obtained by him as the original inventor of a Horizontal Car Coupler, and declaring said extension to be valid notwithstanding any irregularity in the issue thereof; of the *Dolphin* Manufacturing Company; praying that their Charter may be so amended as to constitute the Town of *St. Catherine's*, in the County of *Lincoln*, and Province of *Ontario* their chief place of business, and for other purposes; of *Milton Courtwright* and others, of the *United States of America*, and the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, by repealing the 30th clause thereof; of *H. A. Nelson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Victoria Bank of Canada*; of *William Keresteman* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation, as The *James Bay and Lake Superior* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Milton Courtwright* and others, of the *United States of America*, and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company, by repealing the 30th clause thereof, and in other respects, and find that the notice published in the local newspapers is short in point of time; Your Committee however recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for an Act of incorporation, and find that notice has been given regularly in the *Canada Gazette*, but that no local notice has been published, your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Milton Courtwright* and others, of the *United States of America*, and Province of *Ontario*, as recommended in the ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the fifty-first, Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade, as recommended in the ninth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

That the resolution of the second instant, "That when the House adjourns on Wednesday the ninth day of April instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the Sixteenth day of the said month at seven o'clock in the evening" be rescinded, and that when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

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

The House adjourned until Thursday the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

## Thursday, April 17th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that *Eugene Chinic*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, had been summoned to the Senate.

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



When the Honorable *Eugène Chinic* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Armand*.

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

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



CANADA.

DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved *Eugène Chinic*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec* in Our Dominion of *Canada*. GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the Gulf Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Eugène Chinic*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever, and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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

At Our Government House, in OUR CITY of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Chinic* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoins*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Eugène Chinic*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of the Bank of *Toronto*, on the 31st March, 1873.

Also a list of the Stockholders of the *Quebec Bank*, on the 17th March, 1873.

Also a list of the Stockholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, on the 31st of March, 1873.

Also a Report of the Directors of the Beaver and *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, dated 13th March, 1873.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Bellechasse*, *Montmagny* and *L'Islet*, in the District of *Montmagny*, and Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1872.

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

( *Vide Sessional Papers.* )

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*—of *J. Hunts* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *St. George's Ward*, in the City of *Ottawa* ; of *J. M. T. Hannum* and others, of *Wellington Ward*, in the said City of *Ottawa* ; of *H. T. Watson* and others, of *By-Ward*, in the said City of *Ottawa* ; and two Petitions of *Charles Platt Treadwell*, Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*—of *Archd. Knight* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew* ; and of the Municipal Councils of the Township of *Pembroke* and Village of *Pembroke*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of *A. M. Foster* and others, of the City of *Montreal*

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*—of *John Parker* and others, of the Village of *Dunbarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*—of *William Rae* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*—of *William Angus* and others, of the City of *Montreal*. and of the Reverend *Th. Brassard* and others, of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pric*—of Messrs *Hamilton Brothers* and others, Merchants engaged in the Lumber Trade, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*—of the Reverend *Chas. Oliv Caron*, Vicar General, and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*—of the Reverend *J. B. A. Cousinsau* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, in the County of *Terrebonne*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*—of *Samuel Platt* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*, in the County of *Huron*,—and of *Thomas Fairbairn* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, in the County of *Bruce* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, of the *Hamilton and Milton Road Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*, in the said Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Parliament assembled ; of *F. Vezina* and others, holders of the debentures of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, and of *Ol. Robitaille* President and others, Directors of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*.

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

Of the Dominion Board of Trade praying that the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of *Saint Johns (New Brunswick)*, *Halifax*, *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Toronto*, *Hamilton* and *Kingston* should be empowered by Act of Parliament to appoint average Adjusters for said Ports ; also, representing the necessity for the enactment by Parliament of a general inspection law, and recommending that the inspection of butter, fish and fish oils of all kinds, Petroleum, leather and hides, ashes and provisions including pork and beef, should be compulsory ; but that the inspection of flour, meal, lard, cheese and grain of all kinds should not be compulsory.

Of the said Dominion Board of Trade, representing the necessity for a change in the Laws regarding the registration of vessels navigating the inland waters of the Dominion, and praying for the passing of an Act on the basis of the Registry Laws of the *United States of America* and the Imperial Merchants' Shipping Act, with such modifications as may be necessary, and that an Admiralty Court be established in the City of *Montreal*.

Of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct one or more branches from their line of railway to the *Niagara River*, and otherwise to extend their corporate powers.

Of the Reverend *Charles A. R. Boissonnault* and others, of *St. Marthe* ; of *J. B. Mongenais*, Mayor, and others, of *Ligaud* ; and of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of *Isle Perrot*, in the County of *Vaudreuil* and Province of *Quebec* ; severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the north shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, from the *Cascades* to the *Coteau Landing*.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the eighth day of May, 1872 ; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Special Trains run on the *E. & N. American Railway*, and the portion of the

Intercolonial extending to *Amherst*, or any portion thereof, from the 1st day of May, 1871, to the last day of December of the same year, stating the object, expense, and Receipts of such Special Trains, and by whose authority they were ordered,—also a Return showing the names and numbers of all persons who have passed free on any portion of such railways, stating by whose authority and for what cause such free passes were given for the period above mentioned.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return, *in part*, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1873; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate 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 an 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.

Returns 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 stock 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 in 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.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday the twenty-eight day of April instant.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Monday the twenty-eighth day of April instant.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to Monday the twenty eighth day of April instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting The Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*.

To *Resolve*, That by the Statutes 35 *Victoria*, Caps. 72 & 73, two Companies—the Interoceanic Railway Company and the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company—were severally incorporated with full powers to construct and work the *Canadian Pacific* Railway upon the terms and conditions agreed upon at the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada*.

That by the Statute 35 *Victoria*, Chapter 71, the Interoceanic Railway Company and the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company were permitted to amalgamate and form one Company, and the Government was empowered to agree with either of the said Companies, or in the event of their amalgamating, then, with the amalgamated Company for the construction and working of the said *Canadian Pacific* Railway.

That the powers conferred upon Government by the fifteenth clause of the Statute 35 *Victoria*, chapter 71, were not intended to be exercised except in the event of the Interoceanic Railway Company and the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company severally and unitedly failing or declining to agree with the Government to construct and work the *Canadian Pacific* Railway; that the concluding of an agreement with persons not incorporated by Parliament for constructing and working the said Railway without having by public notice invited tenders from any association of Her Majesty's subjects, able and willing to form a Company and accept a Charter under the provisions of the Statute 35 *Victoria*, chapter 71, was not in accordance with the spirit and object of the said Statute; that such a proceeding was highly objectionable, and contrary to the usual and well understood system of contracting for the construction of the Public Works of the Dominion.

That the Charter granted by order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the fifth day of February, 1873, incorporating Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, by the name of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company, confers upon that Company extraordinary and dangerous rights, powers and privileges.

That the fourth clause of the said Charter is highly objectionable; that it provides in effect that the whole available Capital of the Company shall be only one million dollars, or ten *per cent*. upon a nominal amount of ten millions, of which one million is to be

invested by the Receiver-General, and the interest paid, as received, to the Company. That the 90 per cent. mentioned in such fourth clause is illusory; that it affords no real security to the Government, while the provisions of that clause mainly protect the Stockholders of the Company from all further calls and from liability to the Creditors of the Company in respect thereof.

That the said Charter does not provide adequate security for the completion and equipment of the whole line of Railway; that it ought to provide that there should be retained by the Government out of the portions of the land and money granted and stipulated, to be paid from time to time by the fourteenth and eighteenth clauses, not less than 10 per cent., as a security and guarantee for the completion and equipment of the Railway; and that such per-centage should not be paid to the Company until six months after the completion, equipment and working of the Railway, and until the Engineer of the Government certifies that all the works proper to the Railway have been duly performed, that the equipment is adequate, and that, in his opinion, the Company have the means and appliances for efficiently working the Railway.

That the Government should not have granted to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company the power to issue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 a mile for the whole extent of the Railway with the unusual provision that such Bonds may be a first charge upon the lands thereafter to be acquired by the Company, and by that means charging such Bonds upon the fifty millions acres given as a subsidy for the construction of the Railway before the Company is entitled to receive them; that such a power sanctioned by such authority is fraught with great and serious consequences, and may affect most injuriously the credit of the Dominion; that the sanctioning of such a power is a pledge of the faith of the Dominion to the holders of such Bonds that the lands, whatever may be the fate of the Company, shall be, and remain as security to such Bondholders.

That the fifteenth clause of the Charter is highly objectionable, and if allowed to remain in force will be a great check and discouragement to the settlement of the Territory of the Dominion, situated between Lake *Nipissing* and the *Pacific* Ocean; that the settlement and price of the public lands on the line of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, not allotted to the Company, ought not to have been made subordinate to the interests of, or dependent upon, the action of the Railway Company; that it is of extreme importance to the future welfare of the Dominion that the Government retain possession of all the lands through which the Railway will pass, and full control over the settlement thereof; that the provisions of the said fifteenth clause of the Charter place the entire settlement of that vast Territory in the hands of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company; that immigrants will not be induced to pass by the cheap lands and free homesteads offered them in the Eastern and Central Provinces of the Dominion, and in the *United States*, to proceed hundreds of miles further from market to purchase lands at excessive prices; that the minimum price of \$2.50 an acre, fixed by the Charter, is excessive; that by such a condition or bargain the Government gives its sanction and authority to a fictitious value of the lands; that such sanction is well calculated to mislead capitalists and enable the Railway Company to use it for the purposes of financial operations, raising money for the repayment of which the lands may be held to be pledged, leading to future embarrassment to and charges of bad faith against the Government of the Dominion.

That in the opinion of this Honorable House the immediate abrogation of the Charter granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, incorporating them as the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, is essential to the successful and advantageous carrying out of the great undertaking, for which the faith of the Dominion is solemnly pledged.

That with a view to the early commencement of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and in order to keep faith with *British Columbia*, and to carry out the conditions agreed upon at the union of that Province with *Canada*, and to ensure the certain and early uniting together by Railway of all the Provinces of the Dominion; the Government should forthwith determine the terminal points of the line on the *Pacific* coast and East of the Rocky Mountains, and should at once commence and proceed with the construction of the Railway through the Department of Public Works, or by a Board of competent Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

That simultaneously with commencing the construction of the Railway, steps should be taken by the Government to obtain a thorough accurate exploration, and complete survey of the whole line between the terminal points on the *Pacific* coast and on the south side of Lake *Nipissing*, to ascertain the features and physical formation of the country, to determine the alignment and grades of the Railway, and to procure a close estimate of its cost for the information of Parliament and of the Country.

After Debate,

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

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33, *Vict.*, Chap. 70, "to unite the Beaver and the *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Diokey* presented to the House the following certificate :

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Thursday, 17th April, 1873.

I hereby certify that notice, *in re Martin*, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the door of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Then *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows :

What is your name, place of residence and profession ?

*Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at Law.

Do you know *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister at law, the Petitioner for an Act of Parliament of Divorce from his wife, and how long have you known him ?

I do know him, he is my brother, and I have known him from my childhood up to the present time.

Do you know *Sophia Martin*, his wife, formerly *Sophia Stinson*, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately ?

I do know her, and have known her intimately for over twenty years ; was present at her marriage to my brother, at the City of *Hamilton*, and have very frequently been in her company in both her husband's house and my own up to the time of her leaving her husband.

Look on the paper writing now shown to you, marked "B," being "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin* ; and on the paper writing now shown to you, marked "C," being an order of the Senate of Wednesday the 26th day of March, 1873, both writings being certified by the Clerk of the Senate. Did you serve copies of these writings, with said certificates, upon the said *Sophia Martin*, and on what day and date and in what place, and how and in what manner. State all the facts connected therewith, fully ?

I served copies of the said writings "B" and "C" respectively—with said certificates thereon—upon the said *Sophia Martin*, on the days, dates, places, and in the manner following, that is to say :—

Having been informed by letter, from a mercantile agency employed by the said *John Robert Martin*, to discover the whereabouts of his said wife ; that she had been staying at *Ypsilanti*, in the State of *Michigan*, one of the *United States of America*, under the assumed name of *Cook*, till the latter part of March, when she left there for *Leviston*, in the State of *New York*, in said *United States*, I, on the seventh day of this present month of April, at my said brother's request, made enquiries of *Mr. Wood*, of the firm of *Wood and Leggat*, of the said City of *Hamilton*, Hardware Merchants, tenants of certain property in said city, owned by the said *Sophia Martin*, as to her whereabouts, in reply to which, he told me he had no idea where she could be found, but that they paid their rent, which became due on the first of April, instant, on the third day of this present month, to her agent for receiving the same, *W. H. Glasco*, of the said City of *Hamilton*, Furrier, and showed me receipt for same, dated on the said third day of April, and signed by the said *W. H. Glasco*, whose hand-writing I know, on behalf of his son *J. T. Glasco*, who is a brother-in-law of the said *Sophia Martin*, and a trustee for her under her father's will, and also one of the Executors under said will. I forthwith, thereafter, called on the said *W. H. Glasco*, and asked him if he could inform me where *Sophia Martin* could be found, he said "No." I then asked if he knew her address, or probable address, to which he replied—he did not. I then asked to see the entries in her account in his books, to which he



replied that he could not, that the books were the private property of his son as executor as aforesaid, and he was absent in England, and that the last rent received from *Wood and Leggat* was not entered in the said books, nor remitted to *Sophia Martin*, and would remain in his possession until his son's return, that the last rent sent to her was shortly before his son left in March last, and was placed by his son in a letter addressed to some feigned name, at *Lockport*, in the said State of *New York*. Failing any further information there, I then went to the banking office of *Harry Stinson*, in the said City of *Hamilton* (the said *Harry Stinson* being first cousin of said *Sophia Martin* and another of her trustees and executor under said will) and enquired of his manager, *Charles Counsel* (Mr. *Stinson* being absent), as to what remittances had been sent through their banking house to *Sophia Martin*, and when and to what address; to which he replied that no remittances had been sent through their bank since January last, and he shewed me the draft therefor payable to the order of the said *J. T. Glasco*, and by him specially endorsed to said *Sophia Martin* and endorsed by her proper signature (which I well know) to the cashier of the First National Bank of *Cumbridge City*, in the State of *Indiana*, in said *United States*, which bank appeared to have cashed or discounted it. Failing to obtain any further information in the said City of *Hamilton*, notwithstanding the fullest possible enquiries, I started for *Lewiston* aforesaid and arrived there on the seventh instant, and went direct on that day to the house of Mrs. *Trowbridge*, in *Lewiston*, aunt of the said *Sophia Martin*, where I had served the said *Sophia Martin* personally on the first application of the said *John Robert Martin* for a bill of Divorce, and speaking to the said Mrs. *Trowbridge*, asked if *Sophia Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin*, was there, to which she replied, angrily—"None of your business if she is; I will not tell you whether she is or not," and at the same time attempted to close the door in my face, but did not succeed until after I had handed her copies of said writings "B" and "C," respectively, certified as aforesaid. I thereupon went to the Post Office at *Lewiston* and made enquiries of the Post Master with reference to the said *Sophia Martin*, to which he replied that he knew her very well, but had not seen her very lately; that letters came to her and that she got them in due course, but that he had been cautioned both by her and by her aunt Mrs. *Trowbridge*, not to disclose to anyone her address or where she was, and therefore could not do so. I then asked him if I addressed a letter to her would he forward it to her so she would get it in due course, he replied he would, and I then enclosed copies of said writings "B" and "C," respectively, with said certificates thereon, in an envelope addressed to "Mrs. *Sophia Martin*," "wife of *John R. Martin*," "*Lewiston*," U.S., post-paid the same and mailed same at said Post Office. I then, on the eighth day of April instant, went to *Lockport* to the boarding house of Mrs. *Frank Smith* (where I had served the said *Sophia Martin* personally on the second application of the said *John Robert Martin* for a Bill of Divorce) and said to Mrs. *Smith*—"I want to see Mrs. *Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin*, on business, and I have been informed she is here now," to which Mrs. *Frank Smith* replied, "She is, but she only arrived here last night, and she told me to say to anybody enquiring for her that she could not see any person, and would not receive any papers, and consequently you cannot see her, and I will not receive any papers." I then asked Mrs. *Smith* to shew me to or tell me the number of Mrs. *Martin's* room as I must see her personally on important business; whereupon Mrs. *Smith*, rising, stood in the doorway leading to the other portion of the house than that wherein I was, said "Mrs. *Martin* is sick, and I will not shew you her room or tell you, or allow you to pass." Finding I could not do so without force or violence, I consulted Mr. *Eli*, of *Lockport*, counsellor-at-law, who had accompanied me to the residence of said Mrs. *Smith*, and was advised that I had done all that I possibly could do; that if I attempted to force an entrance into the presence of *Sophia Martin*, under the circumstances, I would render myself liable to the criminal law of the State. I thereupon handed the said Mrs. *Frank Smith* copies of the said writings "B" and "C," respectively, certified as aforesaid, explaining the same fully to her and requesting her to hand them to the said *Sophia Martin*, which she declined doing, but said she would tell her they

were there, and would repeat to her what I had said. I thereupon forthwith went to the Post Office at *Lockport*, aforesaid, accompanied by the said Mr. *Eli*, and had an interview with the Postmaster, who in reply to enquiries said that he knew Mrs. *Sophia Martin*; that he had seen her last night returning to *Lockport*, from whence she had been for some time absent, and that she got letters at his office frequently, generally coming for them herself, and that a letter addressed Mrs. *Sophia Martin* would duly reach her. I thereupon enclosed copies of said writings, "B" and "C," respectively, with said certificates thereon, in an envelope addressed to "Mrs. *Sophia Martin*," "wife of *John R. Martin*," "*Lockport, U. S.*"—postpaid the same, and mailed the same at said last mentioned Post Office.

I then returned to the City of *Hamilton*, and subsequently served copies of the said writings "B" and "C" respectively certified as aforesaid, on the said *Harry Stinson* personally, and on the said *W. H. Glasco* personally, and left copies of the same certified as aforesaid at the residence of Mrs. *Spohn* in the said City of *Hamilton*, the said Mrs. *Spohn* being a sister of the said *Sophia Martin*.

And I further say that it was utterly impossible for me to serve any of said writings on the said *Sophia Martin* personally, or in any other manner than I have done.

The said *Richard Martin* was directed to withdraw.

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

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill for the relief of *John Robert Martin* be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*.

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Dickson*, *Botsford*, *McDonald*, *Ferrier*, *Benson*, *Wilmot*, *McClellan*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *John Robert Martin* with all other papers, documents and evidence taken before the Select Committee of last Session, to whom was referred a similar Bill introduced at the instance of the said *John Robert Martin* be referred to the said Committee, and that the said Committee have leave to sit to-morrow.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and "*Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Three Rivers Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, chapter thirty-six, incorporating The *Canada Guarantee Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 18th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prios,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson.</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shea,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Fidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Town-  
send*, in the County of *Norfolk*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*,  
and of the Council of the said Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*—of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Crowland*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *James McCully* and others of the Parish of *St. Clement*, in the County of *Beauharnois* and Province of *Quebec*; praying against the construction of a Canal on the north shore of the *St. Lawrence*, between the *Cascades* and *Coteau Landing*, and for the improvement and widening of the present *Beauharnois* Canal, according to the recommendations of the Canal Commissioners.

Of the *Quebec Gulf Ports Steamship Company*; praying for a special Act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Royal Canadian Insurance Company."

Of *P. Bachard* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Bank of *St. Hyacinthe*."

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, That the Petition presented this day of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as a Credit Foncier Society, be now read.

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

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### COMMITTEE ROOM, 18th April, 1873.

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

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

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*; praying for power to continue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*, and more convenient for establishing a connection between the two Railways; Of *John Schultz*, M.P., and others, of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Northwest Trading Company; of the Union Forwarding Company; praying for an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company to five hundred thousand dollars; of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act granting them power to consolidate and re-arrange their Capital Account, with power to raise additional capital; also to consolidate

and amend the several acts in force in relation to the said Company; and also to confer authority to enter into an agreement for the amalgamation of the Northern Extension Railways' Company and the said Company; of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "Date's Patent Steel Company, Limited;" of *Arcade Decelles* and others, of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *St. John's Bank*; of *T. H. Grant* and others, of the City and Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Stadacona Bank*; of the *Canada Car Company*; praying for an Act to increase their Capital Stock, confer greater powers upon them than they now enjoy under their charter, and change their name to the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*; of *William A. Thompson* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*; of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*; praying for an Act granting them power to construct one or more branches from their line of Railway to the *Niagara River*, and to otherwise extend their corporate powers.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Montreal Northern Railway Company*; praying for power to continue its line of Railway to or near *Sault Ste. Marie, Georgian Bay* and the navigable waters of *Lake Superior*, and for other purposes, and find that no local notice has been published, and the notice in the *Canada Gazette* is short in point of time.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *R. J. U. Chipman* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Superior Bank of Canada*; praying for an Act to change the name of the said Bank and for other purposes, and find that no local notice has been given, they however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as no private rights can be affected thereby.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find the local notices published in each case short in point of time, viz.:—Of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Maritime Manufacturing Company* of the Dominion of *Canada*; of Messrs. *Hall* and *Fairweather* and others, of the said City of *Saint John*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Maritime Metal Importers Company* of the Dominion of *Canada*; of *J. A. Fenwick* and others, of *King's County, New Brunswick*; praying for an Act to incorporate the *King's County Board of Trade*; of *Richard Benner* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Land Financiers Company of Canada*. Your Committee however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for the Committees to whom the Bills shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the said Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Investment Association*," reported that they had examined the said Bill and are of opinion that it should have been referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Investment Association*" be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented their Report.  
*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE  
 COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 18th April, 1873.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and also 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 on the reading of the Petition of the said *John Robert Martin*, with all other papers, documents, and evidence taken before the Committee of last Session, to whom was referred a similar Bill introduced at the instance of the said *John Robert Martin*, have, in obedience to the said order of reference, examined the said Bill, exemplification, papers, documents and evidence which are herewith returned to your Honorable House, and have also, in compliance with the instruction from your Honorable House to that effect, examined the said Petitioner in this matter on oath, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties; and have also examined on oath, a witness produced by the said Petitioner, and now beg leave to report the said Bill without any amendment.

And in obedience to the seventy-ninth rule of your Honorable House your Committee report to your Honorable House herewith the evidence taken down in writing of the said Petitioner and witness so heard on oath before your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,  
 Chairman.

Evidence of *Richard Martin* and *John Robert Martin*, taken on oath on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, before the Select Committee of nine Members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled an Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, and then and there taken down in writing.

*Richard Martin* being sworn saith; I am a brother of the Petitioner; I have given evidence before the Committees on two Bills for the relief of the Petitioner, in 1870 and 1872. The Minutes of the evidence given by the witness before the Committees on those Bills, referred to this Committee, being shown and read to the witness, he further saith—The evidence of which the Minutes are now shown to me and read to me, was that given and subscribed by me on those occasions; and the paper writings marked A and A 10/11 respectively attached to the said Minutes, and now also shewn to me, are the paper writings referred to by me in the said evidence. I re-affirm the said evidence as being true in every particular.

RICHARD MARTIN.

*John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner, being sworn and examined by the Chairman of the Committee, saith: I have not been guilty of any collusion or connivance with *Sophia Martin*, late *Sophia Stinson*, my wife, to obtain a separation from each other. I took proceedings against *William Lount* for the purpose of obtaining damages from him for adultery with her, with the result of obtaining a verdict and judgment for two thousand dollars damages, which sum has been levied and paid. Those proceedings were taken in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*. *William Lount*, the Defendant in that Action, is the same *William Lount* named in my Petition. There is no issue of my marriage with *Sophia Stinson* now living.

J. R. MARTIN.

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*.

## CANADA.

[L. S.]

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen defender of the Faith,

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

KNOW YE, That amongst the Common Pleas enrolled in our Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, (now the Province of Ontario) at Toronto, before the Honorable *John Hawkins Hagarty*, Chief Justice, and his Brethren the Justices of the said Court, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1870, in thirty-third year of our reign and on the 425th Roll, It is thus contained :—

COUNTY OF YORK, } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.  
To Wit :

The fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord, 1869, *John Robert Martin* by *John Patterson*, his Attorney sues *William Lount*, who has been summoned by virtue of a Writ issued on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

For that the defendant debauched and carnally knew the Plaintiff's wife.

And the Plaintiff claims ten thousand dollars.

The thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1869.

The Defendant, by *Daniel McMichael*, his Attorney says that he is not guilty.

The sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, 1869,

The Plaintiff takes issue on the plea of the Defendant.

Therefore let a Jury come, etc.

Afterwards on the twenty-fifth of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, come the parties aforesaid by their respective Attorneys aforesaid, and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Wilson* assigned to take the Assizes in and for the said County, before whom the said issue was tried hath sent his record had before him in these words :—Afterwards on the tenth day of January, A.D., 1870, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York before the Hon. *Adam Wilson*, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to take the assizes in and for the within County, come the parties within mentioned by their respective Attorneys within mentioned, and a Jury of the said County being summoned also come, who being sworn to try the matters in question between the said parties upon their oaths say that they find the said issue for the Plaintiff. And they assess the damages of the Plaintiff on occasion of the premises within complained of by him over and above his costs of suit at two thousand

Judgment signed the 25th day  
of February, A.D. 1870.

M. B. JACKSON.

dollars. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover against the Defendant the said moneys by the

jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and also eighty dollars and thirty-eight cents for his costs of suit by the Court here adjudged of increase to the Plaintiff, which said moneys and costs in the whole amount to two thousand and eighty dollars and thirty eight cents.



All and singular which premises by the tenor of these Presents we have commanded to be exemplified.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada* (now *Ontario*) at *Toronto* to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, the Honorable *John Hawkins Hagarty*, Chief Justice of our said Court of Common Pleas, at *Toronto*, the 26th day of February, A.D., 1870, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

M. B. JACKSON, C. C. & P. C. P.

Evidence of witnesses heard on oath on the eighteenth, twentieth and twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, before the Select Committee of nine Members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and then and there taken down in writing.

SATURDAY, 18th May, 1872.

*Richard Martin*, being sworn, said: I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session in 1870. The minutes of the evidence which I then gave, dated 6th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say that on two occasions since that day, I have seen *Sophia Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin*; one of those occasions was the sixth of May, instant, when I served her with a notice to produce now shown to me, marked A.; I explained the nature of it to her and its object, and she read it in my presence; she said she had not any of the papers she was thereby required to produce, having destroyed them all long before; one of the papers required to be produced was a letter to her from her husband, delivered to her by my wife; I have read that letter; it contained a charge of criminality against her; the substance of the charge was that she had been guilty of infidelity to him.

RICHARD MARTIN.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO RICHARD MARTIN,

Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

*Richard Martin* being sworn, said:—I am a Barrister. I am the same person who was a witness at the Bar of the House; I am a brother of the Petitioner; I was present at his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*. It was performed according to the ceremonies of the Church of *England*, by the Rev. Mr. *Blackman*, then curate or assistant of Mr. *Geddes*, at *Hamilton*, on the 27th Sept., 1855. The signature to the certificate now shown to me, marked A, is the signature and of the hand-writing of the Rev. Mr. *Geddes*, Rector of *Hamilton*. I am the *Richard Martin*, junior, whose signature as a witness is copied in the certificate. The Petitioner's wife was frivolous; she liked to go about and amuse herself rather than to attend to her household duties, which she neglected—she was very lazy; I should say that her husband was foolishly fond of her; he treated her with kindness, and she had great influence over him, and could ever persuade him to do almost anything she wished. When she stayed with me at *Hamilton* in the month of May, 1868, she was frequently absent from Saturday to Monday, on which occasions she would say that she went to the house of her father or that of a sister in *Hamilton*. After some time, about the middle of the month of May, I began to doubt that she had been deceiving me,—not having been suspicious of her I did not take note of the time. The first thing that aroused my suspicion was the fact, that while on the way to her

father's house, and that of Mrs. *Spohn*, her relative, to deliver a letter from her husband, that came addressed to her at my house during her absence, I found that she was not at either place; I afterwards communicated these facts to her husband, the Petitioner, who gave me a letter for her. In consequence of something I had heard, I was induced to go to the railway station on the arrival of the morning train from *Toronto*, on the first of June, expecting to be able to deliver the letter to her there. On the arrival of the train I saw a person leave it whom I thought to be her, though I could not be sure of it, as she was disguised and walked in a gait that was not usual with her; I therefore followed her and kept her in view, until we reached the gate of my own house, where she looked round, and on seeing me, started, and dropped upon the ground a kind of mask of black crape, having holes in it, which she at once picked up and put under her shawl. I followed her into the house and gave the letter to my wife to deliver to her, and saw my wife go into a room where she was for that purpose. She left my house and I had no further communication with her at that time.

In December last, I served on her a copy of Notice of Application for Divorce, at the house of her aunt, Mrs. *Trowbridge*, at *Lewiston, New York State*. She said, "I do not deny my guilt, but it is never too late for repentance; I have lived a perfectly correct life ever since, and I intend to continue to do so."

Cross-examined by her Counsel: There was no other person present when she made the above admission to me in December last at *Lewiston*. She was the person who opened the door to me, and the only person I saw in the house at the time, or for a considerable time after that. I made the memorandum now shown to me, marked "Filed 9th March, 1870, *J. F. Taylor*, the same day." It was during the first year of their marriage, while they lived in *Hamilton*, that I had the best opportunity of observing the terms on which the Petitioner lived with his wife; after that I only saw them occasionally.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Certificate marked A, shown to the witness *Richard Martin* at the time of his examination, on the 6th April, 1870, as above stated.

### MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO,

September 27th, 1855.

This day were married by license, *John Robert Martin*, Barrister-at Law, of the City of *Hamilton*, Bachelor, and *Sophia Stinson*, of the same place, Spinster, by me

T. J. M. W. BLACKMAN,  
Off. Min. &c., &c., &c.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,

JOHN R. MARTIN,  
SOPHIA STINSON.

Witnesses:

ELIZABETH STINSON,  
RICHARD MARTIN, JR.,  
W. P. FERGUSON, }

I CERTIFY, that the above was truly extracted from the Marriage Registry Book, kept in Christ's Church, *Hamilton*, this 17th day of January, 1870.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES,  
Rector of *Hamilton*.

Notice to produce Certificate marked A, shown to the witness *Richard Martin*, at the time of his examination, on the 18th May, 1872, as above stated.

THE SENATE.

In the matter of the Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, for an Act of divorce from his wife *Sophia Martin*, who was previously to her marriage with him, named *Sophia Stinson*, upon the ground of her adultery with one *William Lount*, as specified in such petition.

To the said *Sophia Martin*, formerly *Sophia Stinson* :

Take notice that you are hereby required to produce before the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, and before all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, and particularly before the Senate of said Dominion, and all Committees thereof, before whom such petition shall be pending, at the Parliament House in the City of *Ottawa*, in said Dominion of *Canada*, in and after the sixteenth day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, all letters and correspondence, documents and writing received from you by said *William Lount* during the years of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and thenceforth until the service hereof upon you, and returned to you, and now in your possession or control ; and also all letters, correspondence, documents, and writings during that time received by you from said *William Lount*, and also all letters, correspondence, documents and writings received by you during those years from the said *John Robert Martin* ; and particularly that one thereof written by him, and delivered to you by the wife of his brother *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in said Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law, in the month of *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or thereabouts ; and also all other letters, correspondence, documents and writings in any manner relating to the matters mentioned in such petition for divorce.

JOHN ROBERT MARTIN,  
The above named Petitioner.

Dated this 6th May, A. D., 1872.

Served the within notice upon the within named *Sophia*, wife of the within named *John Robert Martin*, by handing her a true copy thereof, this sixth May, A. D., 1872, in the house of *Mrs. Frank Smith*, in *Lockport*, in the State of *New York, U. S.*, and explaining to her its contents, which she said she perfectly understood, and appeared so to do, and telling her it was so served upon her at the instance and request of her said husband, and she then and there addressing herself to me said, I have no such letters or correspondence now, nor any writing of any sort relating to the subject, for I burned them all long ago.

RICHARD MARTIN.

Dated 6th May, 1872.

*Elizabeth Martin* being sworn, said,—I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 8th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same, as there recorded. The letter I gave her, referred to in my former and present evidence, was given to me by my husband.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

## COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ELIZABETH MARTIN.

Friday, 8th April, 1870.

*Elizabeth Martin* sworn and examined:—My name is *Elizabeth*, I am the wife of *Richard Martin of Hamilton*; I know Mrs. *John Robert Martin*, she is my sister-in-law. My relations with her have always been of a friendly character. In April, 1868, my suspicions of her were aroused; I had a conversation with her; I told her that her father had been looking for her, and she asked me not to tell my husband so, nor hers; I promised that I would not; she came to stay at my house, but left on Saturday to go to her sister's and returned on Monday; she came again and remained over two weeks, but going away on the Saturday and returning on the Monday. The last time she so returned, I was with her in her bed-room, and told her her husband had been there the day before and had broken open her carpet-bag; she said he might have saved himself the trouble; I said, "*Sophia*, this is a dreadful thing." She said, "Yes." I gave her a letter from her husband; she read it and her face got very red. After she had read the letter she asked me if she could rest there awhile; I said yes, and she remained about half-an-hour, after which she left to go to her father's. Before she went, I said to her, "In the name of God, *Sophia*, whatever could come over you to do such a thing!" She said, "I don't know."

Cross-examined by Mr. *Ross*—I have known Mrs. *Martin* since before I was married in 1858; I lived with her as a servant for nine months before I was married; she lived very happily with her husband then; she was absent from my house during three Sundays out of four in the course of her visits to me in 1868.

ELIZABETH MARTIN.

*John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I have not been guilty of any collusion or connivance with my wife for the purpose of procuring a divorce from her; I have taken proceedings at law, with the result of obtaining a verdict for two thousand dollars damages against *William Lount*, for adultery with her; the said *William Lount* is the party mentioned in my petition; I am informed that judgment has been entered upon that verdict, and the amount thereof has been since recovered by me from the said *William Lount*.

J. R. MARTIN.

*Jane Hill* was sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the Petitioner; I reside at *Barrie*; I am a domestic servant there; I know Dr. *Hamilton*, of *Barrie*; I was in his service in 1867, and until the month of June, 1868; during my service at Dr. *Hamilton's* I saw Mrs. *Martin*, the wife of Mr. *John Robert Martin*, there; she was on a visit to Mrs. *Hamilton*; that was in the year 1867; I had seen her at *Barrie* before that; I understand that she was visiting at Mr. *Cotter's* then; I know Mr. *William Lount*, of *Barrie*; he is a lawyer; the photographs now shown to me, marked A and E are those of Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin*; Mr. *Lount* was a very frequent visitor at Dr. *Hamilton's* during Mrs. *Martin's* stay there; he came sometimes in the afternoon, and every evening; when he came in the afternoon he did not remain, but went away and came back again; they went out driving together, and sometimes were not back when I retired to my room, at twelve and one o'clock in the morning; when Mrs. *Martin* saw Mr. *Lount* coming towards the house she would rush to the window, and when he came in she would kiss him and call him her sugar-plum and honey-bird; I have seen him kissing her in the parlor, on the sofa; I saw him hugging her with his arms round her, on the sofa; I have seen him lying on her knee at times on the sofa, and at other times I have seen her lying on his knee on the sofa; on those occasions there were no others in the parlor besides themselves; on some evenings Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin* remained

in the parlor after Dr. *Hamilton* and Mrs. *Hamilton* had retired; on one occasion during Mrs. *Martin's* visit at Dr. *Hamilton's*, when Dr. *Hamilton* and his wife had gone to bed some hours before, and it was one o'clock in the morning, on reaching the hall I saw a light in the parlor; I was in my stocking feet; I went to the door, noiselessly, thinking that Mrs. *Martin* had retired leaving the light burning, and for the purpose of putting it out; the door was partly open; I saw Mrs. *Martin* in the room at that time; she was lying on the floor; her feet were towards the door; her dress was up round her waist; her limbs were naked; I saw Mr. *Lount* in the room at that time; his pants were half-way down; he was rising from the floor; he held his pants with one hand and gave the other to Mrs. *Martin*, to help her up; the waist of Mrs. *Martin's* dress was unhooked; I went away noiselessly from the door, so that they might not hear me; Mr. *Lount* used to call Mrs. *Martin*, *Zoe*; Mrs. *Martin* showed me a gold boot which she said she had received from Mr. *Lount*, as a birth-day present.

JANE HILL.

Monday, 20th May, 1872.

*Frances Bayley*, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870; the minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 9th and 11th April, 1870, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same as there recorded, and I further say that Mrs. *Martin* showed me a locket, a boot and a ring which she stated that Mr. *Lount* had given to her; she wore the locket on a velvet string under her dress; she said that it contained Mr. *Lount's* hair. Mr. *Martin* did not at first want Mrs. *Martin* to go to *Barrie*; she got angry and did not speak to him for two days, and said that if she did not get to *Barrie* by fair means she would get there by foul; Mrs. *Martin* told me she had gone from Mrs. *Cotter's* house to Mrs. *Lount's* in Mr. *Lount's* absence, and had slept in his room in the day time; she said Mr. *Lount* came in while she was asleep there and she was frightened; after her return from *Barrie* she said she never would be contented at home again.

FANNY BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO FRANCES BAYLEY.

Saturday, 9th April, 1870.

*Frances Bayley* being sworn, said:—I know Mr. and Mrs. *Martin*; I resided with them as a servant at *Cayuga*; I went there on the 2nd of May, 1867; remained there until the 27th of March, 1868. While I was there, Mrs. *Martin* was frequently absent. She would be two or three weeks at home, and two or three weeks away; she would visit *Dunnville*, *Hamilton* and *Barrie*; she told me that she went to *Dunnville* to visit a Dr. *McLaughlin*; she said he was a beau of hers, and she went to see him about a cancer she thought she had on her face. The first time she went to *Barrie*, while I lived with her, was in September, 1867; Dr. *McLaughlin* was to have accompanied her on that visit, she told me so; she told me that Mr. *Martin* did not know it. The morning before she went to *Barrie*, I saw a letter in her satchel; it was addressed to Dr. *Alexander McLaughlin*, *Dunnville*, and she told me she was going to carry it to *Hamilton* to post, as she feared that if she posted it at *Cayuga*, her husband might hear of it. After her return from *Barrie*, Mrs. *Martin* carried on a correspondence with Mr. *William Lount*, of *Barrie*; I never saw him, but I have seen his photograph; Mrs. *Martin* showed it to me, saying it was that of Mr. *Lount*, Member of Parliament; it was the same as that now shewn to me; Mrs. *Martin* was expecting a letter from Mr. *William Lount*, and in order to deceive her husband, as she said, had previously written a letter to herself, which she pretended was from Miss *Eliza Lount*; I saw the letter, and I saw Mrs. *Martin* write it, and she afterwards read it to me; she showed it to Mr. *Martin*, and he remarked that it was

rather large; she told me she intended to carry on correspondence with Mr. *William Lount*; I posted, at *Mount Healy*, three miles from *Cayuga*, a letter she said she had written to Mr. *Lount*, in answer to one from him; it was addressed, "*William Lount, Esq., M.P.P., Barrie, County of Simcoe.*" The letter was mailed by me at *Mount Healy*, in order that its being sent might not be discovered through the Post-Master at *Cayuga*; Mrs. *Martin* told me she had written to Mr. *Lount*, not to reply to her letter, but if he received it to send a newspaper. The *Barrie Courier* was received by Mrs. *Martin*; Mr. *Martin* asked whom it was from, and Mrs. *Martin* said it was from Mrs. Dr. *Hamilton*; she told me that she had told Mr. *Martin* so, but that it was from Mr. *Lount*; it was on Sunday, the 27th October, 1867, that I mailed the letter at *Mount Healy*; a second letter was written by Mrs. *Martin* to Mr. *Lount* at *Barrie*; it was mailed at *Indiana*, two miles from *Cayuga*, for the same reason as before; Mrs. *Martin* told me, after her visit to *Barrie*, that she had had a splendid time there with Mr. *Lount*, and that she did not know how to contrive to get back there again. She went to *Barrie* a second time, under the pretence that she had heard from Mrs. *Hamilton*, that there was a woman there who could cure cancers. On her return there was a correspondence carried on again between those parties; she asked me to allow Mr. *Lount* to address his letters to me, as *Fanny Bayley*, at the *Cayuga* Post-Office; I consented. She wrote first to Mr. *Lount*; I did not post letters addressed to Mr. *Lount*; I posted letters addressed to Mr. *Charles Summerfell*; she said it was an assumed name, that she and Mr. *Lount* had fixed for him to receive letters by. This correspondence continued until the time I left Mrs. *Martin's* employ; letters came addressed to me as *Fanny Bayley*—a large number of them; I delivered them to Mrs. *Martin*; she said they were from Mr. *Lount*; I know from seeing the letters, that they were signed "Honey Bird;" the letters now shewn to me, numbered from 1 to 15, are the letters; I saw the envelopes now produced, marked "B," "C" and "D," in Mrs. *Martin's* drawer; she told me they were given to her by Mr. *Lount*, and were addressed by him; the letters I posted for Mrs. *Martin*, were enclosed in similarly colored envelopes, similarly addressed; several times Mrs. *Martin* went out and left some of those letters that have now been shewn to me, lying on the table, and I put them away; at one time, I had a number of them in my hand, which Mrs. *Martin* told me were thirteen; they were kept together by an elastic band, in which was also the photograph that has been shewn to me. On one occasion, when Mr. *Lount* was expected on a visit to Mr. *Martin's* at *Cayuga*, about the end of February or the beginning of March, 1868, Mrs. *Martin* told me she expected to have one more happy night with him; Mr. *Martin* was expected to have been absent, when the visit was arranged; I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martin's* hand-writing; the three letters now shewn to me are in her hand-writing; the envelopes now shewn to me are addressed by her to Mrs. *Martin*; the letters are numbered 16, 17 and 18, and the envelopes are numbered 19 and 20.

Cross-examined by Mr. *Ross*, 11th April, 1870:—I live at *Cayuga* with my father; I have been living with him ever since I left Mrs. *Martin's* on the 27th March, 1868; Mr. *Martin* frequently scolded Mrs. *Martin*, for being lazy; he called her a lazy sloven, and scolded her for not attending to the house; my sister had left Mrs. *Martin's* service at six o'clock in the morning of the 20th May, 1867, the day on which I entered her service at noon. My sister frequently came there afterwards while I was there, and was on good terms with Mrs. *Martin*. The first time Mrs. *Martin* reposed confidence in me about Mr. *Lount*, was when she first returned from *Barrie*; she reposed confidence in me before about Dr. *McLaughlin*; it was only after Mrs. *Martin* had gone away, and the letters had been found, that I first broke the confidence reposed in me by Mrs. *Martin*; I then told my father and mother. I took the letters addressed to me out of the Post-Office, and delivered them to Mrs. *Martin* unopened; I burned some of the envelopes, and Mrs. *Martin* burned others. I never had any sexual intercourse with Mr. *Martin*; I have had a child, *Andrew Gorman* was the father; he is living in his own house in *Tuscarora*.

FANNY BAYLEY.

*Sarah Jane Bayley*, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows : I gave evidence before a Committee of the Senate, to whom a similar Bill to that referred to this Committee was referred during the Session of 1870. The minute of the evidence which I then gave, dated 21st April, 1870, being now read to me I re-affirm the same, as there recorded, and I further say, that Mrs. *Martin* showed me also a small gold boot. Mrs. *Martin* wore the ring I spoke of turned so as to look like a plain gold ring ; there were white stones set in it, and those stones were worn on the inside of the hand. Mrs. *Martin* told me she got the gold boot from Mr. *Lount*. I was in Mr. and Mrs. *Martin's* house when she left it.

SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO SARAH JANE BAYLEY,

Thursday, 21st April, 1870.

*Sarah Jane Bayley*, examined after having been sworn : My name is *Sarah Bayley*, I lived in the service of Mrs. *Martin* as housemaid. Mrs. *Martin* told me she had a correspondence with Mr. *Lount* ; she showed me some presents that Mr. *Lount* had given her ; one of these was a locket with hair in it which she said was his ; she wore this locket under her clothing ; she told me she had given him a ring with a braid of her hair inside of it. I lived with Mr. and Mrs. *Martin* at intervals from 1864 ; he was always very kind to her.

Cross-examined : I left the house in May, 1867 ; Mrs. *Martin* and I had a quarrel ; she did not send me away ; I did not tell her I was going away ; it was on the day before, Sunday, the 19th May, we had the quarrel ; she said I had been out too late ; in the morning she spoke to Mr. *Martin*, and I overheard her ; I had been into Mr. *Martin's* room, and she said I had not been properly dressed ; I had neither shoes nor stockings on ; Mr. *Duff*, a clerk of Mr. *Martin's* was in the house at the time ; he boarded in the house ; his room was on the same flat as Mr. *Martin's*. I returned to the house on the 6th May, 1868, at Mrs. *Martin's* request ; she remained there until the fourteenth, and she told me that during that time she and Mr. *Martin* occupied different rooms at night ; I had always two beds to make up in the morning ; I was not in bed with Mr. *Martin* on the morning of the 20th of May, and did not cover my head with the bed clothes.

SARAH JANE BAYLEY.

*Hannah Cotter*, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows :—I am the wife of *James R. Cotter*, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ; I reside with him at *Barrie* ; I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martin*, wife of *John Robert Martin*, of *Cayuga* ; the photograph now shown to me, marked E, is a portrait of Mrs. *John Robert Martin* ; the photograph now shown to me, marked A, is a portrait of Mr. *William Lount*, Barrister, of *Barrie*, whom I know ; I am a sister of Mr. *William Lount* ; I think the hand-writing of the letters now shown to me, marked respectively, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, is that of my brother, Mr. *William Lount* ; Mrs. *Martin* paid me a visit at *Barrie* ; I think it was in 1867—but I am not sure ; it was prior to a visit she paid to Mrs. *Doctor Hamilton* there ; she became acquainted with Mr. *William Lount* at my house ; shortly after her arrival we went off on a camping party to *Sparrow Lake* ; nothing transpired there to my knowledge ; nothing was said there about a pair of gloves. I did not refuse a second visit of Mrs. *Martin* at my house, but I was going away ; I heard Mrs. *Martin* say at my own house that she had almost won a pair of gloves from Mr. *William Lount* ; I understood from that that she had found him asleep and might have kissed him.

By a Member of the Committee :—I am acquainted with *Jane Hill* ; her moral character is not very good ; I do not know about her veracity ; I know Dr. *Hamilton's* house at *Barrie* ; *Jane Hill* has quarrelled with my sister-in-law, Mrs. *George Lount* ; Mrs. *Lount* had her brought before the Police Court ; Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton's* sleeping room was generally next to the parlor, on the same flat ; the house consists of a basement, one story, and an attic.

By another Member :—I know Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton* ; they are respectable people.

By Counsel for Petitioner :—I do not know what rooms Mrs. *Martin* or Dr. and Mrs. *Hamilton* occupied in Dr. *Hamilton's* house during Mrs. *Martin's* visit there, as I never went there during her stay. It was for refusing to do her work that *Jane Hill* was brought before the Police Court. It is only from common report, and not from anything I know that I consider her moral character not to be good ; *Jane Hill* has borne a bad character for years ; ever since I have heard of her.

MRS. J. R. COTTER.

*Joseph Bedford Johnson*, a witness for the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows :—I am a bailiff and constable ; I reside at *Barrie* ; I know *William Lount*, of *Barrie*, Barrister-at-Law ; I served him with the subpoena now shown to me, marked A., on the 9th of May instant, by giving him a true copy thereof. On the same day I served Dr. *Hamilton*, of *Barrie*, with the subpoena now shown to me, marked B., by giving him a true copy thereof ; I did not serve it upon Mrs. *Hamilton* because Dr. *Hamilton* told me she was ill in bed. I know *Jane Hill* ; she bears a good character in *Barrie*.

J. B. JOHNSON.

THE SENATE, CANADA.

Subpoena marked "A" shown to the witness, *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, at the time of his examination.

To *William Lount*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law.

Whereas a Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," has been introduced in the Senate of *Canada*, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he the said *John Robert Martin*, was lawfully married to *Sophia Stinson* ; That the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, did commit adultery with one *William Lount* ; that the said *John Robert Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has lived apart from her ; that the said *Sophia Stinson*, otherwise *Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from *Canada*, and has since been resident in the *United States of America* ; that the said *John Robert Martin* has since procured a judgment against the said *William Lount*, for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof with costs ; and the said Bill has been read a first time ; And whereas the Senate after such first reading ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May instant ; and that the said *John Robert Martin* be heard by his Counsel at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill ; and whereas it hath been made to appear to me, that you and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said *John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his Petition and in preamble of the said Bill ; These are therefore to require and command you and each and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of *Canada*, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, or



before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday the sixteenth day of May instant, at three o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to the said Bill is completed, taken and disposed of to testify what you or either of you know concerning the matter of the said Bill; and also that you bring with you, and produce at the time and place aforesaid, all letters, telegrams and writings by you received from the said *Sophia Stinson*, otherwise *Martin*, whether signed by her in her own name or signed *Zoe Trowbridge*, or unsigned, and addressed to you in your own name or as *Charles Sommersell*, or otherwise, between the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the time of the service of a copy of this Summons upon you, and also all letters, telegrams and writings in your possession, custody or control, in the possession, custody or control of any person or persons for you, written or sent by the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, to any person or persons whomsoever between the times aforesaid; and also all pictures, photographs, lockets, rings, trinkets and presents by you received from the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, between the times aforesaid; and this you shall by no means omit, at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1872.

[L.S.]

JOSEPH CAUCHON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

THE SENATE, CANADA.

I, *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and Province of *Ontario*, Constable, make oath and say:—

1. That I did, on Thursday, the ninth day of May instant, personally serve the witness named *William Lount*, at the said Town of *Barrie*, with a true copy of the within summons, and at the time of such service I exhibited to him the original summons and showed him the seal of the Speaker attached thereto, and the Speaker's signature, and paid him at the same time the sum of twenty-five dollars for conduct money.

Sworn before me at the said Town of

*Barrie*, the Ninth day of May,

A. D., 1872.

*A. Com. in B. R., Co. H.*

Subpoena marked "B" shown to the witness, *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, at the time of his examination.

Know all men by these Presents, that I, *René Kimber*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of *Canada*, do hereby authorize and depute *Joseph Bedford Johnson*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Constable, to be my deputy for serving summonses under the hand and seal of the Speaker of the Senate, on certain witnesses, requiring their attendance at the City of *Ottawa*, before the Senate or before a Committee thereof, to testify in the matter of "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

Dated at *Ottawa*, this second day of May, in the year 1872.

R. KIMBER.

THE SENATE, CANADA.

*William Lount*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law; *George Lount*, of the same place, County Registrar; and Mrs. *Mary Lount*, his wife; *Elicia Lount*, of the same place, Spinster; *Alexander Hamilton*, of the same place, Doctor in Medicine; and *Catherine Hamilton*, his wife; *James R. Cotter*, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law; and *Hannah Cotter*, of the same place, his wife; *Richard Martin*, of the City of *Hamilton*, Barrister-at-Law; and *Elizabeth Martin*, his wife.

*Robert A. Harrison*, of the City of *Toronto*, Barrister-at-Law; *Daniel McMichael*, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law; *Neil McMillan*, of the same place, Grocer; and *Mary McMillan*, his wife; *Funny Bayley*, of the Village of *Cayuga*, Spinster; and *Sarah Bayley*, of the same place, Spinster; *Jane Hill*, of the Town of *Barrie*, in the County of *Simcoe*, Spinster.

Whereas a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," has been introduced in the Senate of *Canada*, in the preamble of which it is alleged that he, the said *John Robert Martin*, was lawfully married to *Sophia Stinson*; that the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, did commit adultery with one *William Lount*; that the said *John Robert Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, has refused to cohabit with his said wife, and has since lived apart from her; that the said *Sophia Stinson* otherwise *Martin*, since the discovery of the said adultery, departed from *Canada*, and has since been a resident in the *United States of America*; that the said *John Robert Martin* has since procured a judgment against the said *William Lount* for the adultery above mentioned, and compelled the payment of the amount thereof, with costs, and the said Bill has been read a first time. And whereas the Senate after such first reading, ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, and that the said *John Robert Martin* be heard by his Counsel, at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill. And whereas it hath been made to appear to me that you and every of you are likely to give material evidence on behalf of the said *John Robert Martin*, the Petitioner in the said Bill named, in respect of some of the matters and things set forth in his Petition, and in the preamble of the said Bill. These are therefore to require and command you, and every of you, to be and appear before the Senate of *Canada*, at the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, or before any Committee to whom the Senate shall refer the said Bill, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and so from day to day until all the evidence with regard to the said Bill is completed, taken and disposed of, to testify what you or either of you know concerning the matter of the said Bill, and this you or any of you shall by no means omit at your peril.

Given under my hand and seal this Second day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 1872.

JOSEPH CAUCHON,  
Speaker of the Senate.

*Alexander Hamilton*, a witness produced by the Petitioner, was sworn and examined, and deposed as follows: I reside at *Barrie*, and I am a Doctor of Medicine. I was examined as a witness for the Petitioner before the Select Committee on a Bill for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, in the Session of 1870. The evidence I gave on that occasion, being now read to me, I re-affirm the same; and I say further, that I also spoke to *William Lount* about the same time that I spoke to Mr. *Martin* as therein stated, and on the same subject. I may have spoken to him two or three times. Mrs. *Martin* was subsequently refused admission to my house; we did not approve of her conduct when she was there previously. *Lount* was in the habit of visiting her there, and on my speaking to him about flirting with her, he promised not to do so any more, and thinking that her object in coming there was to meet him, I left word that she was to be refused admittance. During the time Mrs. *Martin* was on a visit at our house, we had *Jane Hill* as a servant. I have seen her since I came to *Ottawa*. It was after I had seen Mrs. *Martin* at *Betz's* that I refused to receive her, I never heard anything objectionable to the girl's veracity; she is a truthful girl I think; I never heard anything against her moral character; I have known her for the last four or five years; she lived with us perhaps six months, it was in the fall of 1866 or 1867—at the time Mrs. *Martin* was there; she is living in very respectable service at this time. During Mrs. *Martin's* visit at my house, the parlour was so situated that the servant girl could see if there was a

light in it at night on her way from the kitchen stairs through the hall to her bed-room, provided the door of the parlor were open, or partly open, the door of the parlor was further from the kitchen staircase than the centre of the room; I think the door opened inwards and to the right; there was no door between my bed-room and the parlor; Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin* may have sat up after I retired for the night, but I cannot say so positively; I am absent from home a good deal; Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin* were not out driving late at night to my knowledge; Mr. *Lount* may have remained at my house after I went to bed, but I cannot recollect.

In answer to a Member:—I had no suspicion of any thing improper between Mr. *Lount* and Mrs. *Martin*.

In answer to another Member:—There would not be any light in the hall after my wife and I had retired to bed. The servant girl on her way from the kitchen to her bed-room, would probably have a light in her hand.

In answer to another Member:—My reason for speaking to Mrs. *Martin*, was that I thought her conduct indiscreet; Mr. *Lount* was in the habit of coming frequently to my house, but he came there more frequently during Mrs. *Martin's* visit.

Re-examined by Petitioner's Counsel: I did not know of any accident having happened to Mrs. *Martin* during her stay at my house; I have read the evidence given by *Jane Hill* before this Committee; I was much surprised by its contents, never having heard before, what she mentions; my wife was ill when the Bailiff came to my house to serve her and me with a summons to attend this Committee, and she is still too ill to do so.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

COPY OF THE EVIDENCE READ TO ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

8th April, 1870. *Alexander Hamilton* sworn: I reside in *Barrie*. I am a Physician. I am acquainted with Mrs. *Martin*, the wife of the petitioner. She is connected by marriage with Mrs. *Hamilton*. It was some time in September, 1867, I think that I first saw Mrs. *Martin* in *Barrie*. She was visiting at Mr. *Cotter's*. She remained there five or six weeks. The next time I saw her in *Barrie* was in November, 1867. She was then visiting at my house. She had not been invited. I think she remained five or six weeks. She remained until Christmas Day, 1867.—I am acquainted with *William Lount*. He is in the habit of visiting at my house. His visits were more frequent than usual while Mrs. *Martin* was there. The frequency of those visits caused me to speak to Mrs. *Martin*. I told her it was foolish of her to allow Mr. *Lount* to pay her so much attention. She laughed, and said she could take care of herself. I next saw Mrs. *Martin* at *Betz's* tavern, near the *Union* station, in *Toronto*, on the 24th May, 1869. I was called professionally to *Hamilton*, and on my way called on Mrs. *Martin*, at the request of her friends. She said she had come to *Toronto* to see *William Lount*. I urged her to return to her friends. She said she would not do so until she had seen him. It was in a bedroom that I saw Mrs. *Martin*. I saw a pocket-book there. She said it belonged to a gentleman friend of hers. I am acquainted with *William Lount's* handwriting. I think the letters now shown to me are in his handwriting.

Cross-examined by Mr. *Ross*.

Mrs. *Martin* is a very lively person, who sings and plays well, and her society is much sought for accordingly.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Botsford*, That the said Report, Evidence and Papers be printed, and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson's* motion to adopt certain Resolutions respecting the *Pacific* Railway  
After further Debate

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

To Resolve, That under the powers conferred by the Parliament at its last Session the Governor General in Council having granted a Charter contract to a Company to construct the *Pacific* Railway, which Charter contract is in full force, it is inexpedient with a view to the early commencement of the Railway, and the keeping of faith with *British Columbia* as regards the terms upon which that Province united itself with the Dominion, to consider any of the resolutions now on the table of the House, —and that the House therefore proceeds to the Order of the Day next after the said resolutions.

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

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrull,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chauvea (Speaker),</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.—44.</i>

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Re: or,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson.—13.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That this House do now adjourn.

After Debate

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

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, April 21st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of *Richard Blain* and others, of the Town of *Galt*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable *Skead* ; of the Reverend *J. Broadhouse* and others, of the Village of *Bearbrook* ; of *Archibald Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Nepean* ; of *Robert Leitch* and others of the Township of *Horton* ; of *Edward Watson, Junr.*, and others, of the Township of *Nepean* ; of *Robert Hopkins* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester* ; of *Edward Duncan* and others, of the said Township of *Gloucester* ; of *J. G. Snetsinger, M.P.P.*, and others, of the Township of *Cornwall* ; of *Edwin Monro* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough* ; of *Jonah Cauthar* and others, of *Lunenburg* ; of *E. N. Shaver*, and others of the Township of *Roxborough* ; of the Reverend *N. Paterson* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh* ; of the Reverend *W. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Lochiel* ; of *John R. Hughes* and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet* ; of *Peter Nicholson* and others, of *Bruce Mines* ; of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*, and of *B. Batsou* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; of *D. C. Honsberger* and others, of *South Cayuga* ; of *Isaac Horning* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe* ; of *James Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk* ; of *D. E. Phillips* and others, of the Townships of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand* ; of *Thomas A. Ivey* and

others, of the said Township of *Walpole*; of *John W. Mincks* and others, also of *Walpole*; of *Malcolm McKensie* and others; of *Chas. L. Bingham* and others, of the Township of *Washington*; of *Nelson Boughner* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; of *Edward Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Charlotteville*; of *Frederick Ball*, of *D. C. Brady* and others, of the Township of *Houghton*; of *John Hicks* and others, of the Townships of *Middleton* and *Windham*; of *Nicholas Snow*, of *John Armour* and others, of the Township of *Windham*; of *A. C. Bucke* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*; of *W. H. Carter* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*; of *Andrew Williamson*, junr. and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; of *James McLean* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *Jno. K. Serm* and others, of the Township of *Onsida*; all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *George B. Tindle* and others; of *P. W. Moore* and others, of the Township of *Smith*; of *Geo. McIlmoa* and others; of *P. Jagney* and others of the Village of *Lakefield*; of *W. H. Stevenson* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; of *Thos. Choat* and others, of the Township of *Dummer*; of *John L. Ruca* and others, of *Banger Forest* and *Kadoliff*; of *Jenny Ward Bird* and others of the Township of *Sidney*; of *Thomas Warren* and others, of the Village of *Marmora*; of *Daniel Guile* and others, of *Trenton*; of the Reverend *A. B. Hames* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; and of *Joseph Green* and others, of the Village of *Stirling*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*; of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, section of the District of *St. Francis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company, and of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, M.P., and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Inkerman); of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Alfred* and *Longueuil*.

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

Of *J. Hunts* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *St. George's* Ward, in the City of *Ottawa*; of *J. M. T. Hannum* and others, of *Wellington* Ward, in the said City of *Ottawa*; of *H. T. Watson* and others, of By-Ward, in the said City of *Ottawa*; of *John Parker* and others, of the Village of *Dunbarton*; of *Arch. Knight* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*; of *Thomas Fairbairn* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, in the County of *Bruce*; of *Samuel Platt* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *William Rae* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, in the County of *Dundas*, in the Province of *Ontario*; of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Parliament assembled; and of the Reverend *Chas. Olivier Caron*, Vicar General and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869 and its amendments.

Of *Charles Platt Treadwell*, Sheriff of the united Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, (two petitions) praying that certain proceedings in the said petition mentioned be taken

to encourage the manufacture of iron and steel in all the Provinces of the Dominion ; and also praying for the appointment of a Committee before whom he may be instructed to lay all his papers and correspondence with the Imperial and Dominion Governments on the subject of the construction of the *Pacific* Railway.

Of *William Angus* and others of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Canada Paper Company*."

Of Messrs. *Hamilton Brothers*, and others, merchants engaged in the lumber trade of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the Harbor Commissioners of the City of *Quebec* to levy a rate of two and a half cents a load on shipments of timber and other wood, and a like sum per ton on all imports and exports into and from the said Harbor.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Pembroke*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Pembroke*, in the County of *Renfrew*, and Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying that in effecting the improvement of the navigation of the *Ottawa River* between the *Grand Calumet* and the *Rapides des Joachims* the improvements may be made on the channel which forms the dividing line between *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and not on the *Culbute Channel* as at present proposed.

Of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company*."

Of *A. M. Foster* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Central Bank of Canada*."

Of the Reverend *Théophile Brassard* and others, of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; praying for the construction of the proposed Canal on the north shore of the *River St. Laurence*, between the *Cascades* and *Coteau Landing*.

Of the *Hamilton and Milton Road Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company, the *Desjardins Canal Company*, the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, and the *Great Western Railway Company*, to enter into an agreement for maintaining bridges over the *Desjardins Canal*.

Of *F. Vesina* and others, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that no alteration be made in the constitution of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners Trust*, and that the rights and privileges of the bondholders of the said Trust may be secured.

Of *Olivier Robitaille*, President, and others, Directors of *La Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame of Quebec* ; praying that in any modification to be made in the constitution of the *Quebec Harbor Trust*, the number of Commissioners be not less than five ; that the said Commissioners be authorized to pay in the first place the arrears of interest and matured bonds, and to give security for the payment of future interests and bonds to become due.

Of the Reverend *J. B. A. Cousineau* and others, of *St. Thérèse de Blainville*, in the County of *Terrebonne* and Province of *Quebec* ; praying for the imposition of protective duties on foreign agricultural products and manufactures.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending the 30th June, 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case viz. :—Of *John Zimmerman* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate "The Goldsmith's Company of *Canada*"; of the *Quebec Gulf Ports Steamship Company*, praying for a Special Act of incorporation; of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Royal Canadian Insurance Company*; and of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Investment Association*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, Line 17, after ("made") insert ("and by executing")

The said amendment being read a second time was agreed to.

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

it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Landed Credit Company of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th April, 1873.

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

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 the *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 appointment between 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 inquire 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*, relating 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 expenses.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all powers of Attorney used by J. A. Macdonald, J. J. C. Abbott, H. N. Nathan, jr., and D. and M. N. Smith, on behalf of F. Cumberland, D. McInnis, J. B. Beaudry, jr., J. S. Helmcken, and Andrew McDermot, in their subscription of certain articles of agreement in reference to the Canada Pacific Railway, dated the 31st day of January last, and also in the subscription of stock for the formation of a Company for the construction of the said Railway, also dated the 31st day of January last.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Prison of the Province of Ontario,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting aliens and naturalization in the Provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to 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."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*", and to change the name of the said Company to " The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating The *Canada* Guarantee Company," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of The Department of the Interior," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, Line 44. After (" Interior ") insert ("and the fourteenth section of 'The Canada Civil Service Act, 1868,' shall apply to the Deputy of Minister of the Interior, as if the Department of the Interior were mentioned in Schedule A to that Act; and the words 'Deputy of the Minister of the Interior' shall be deemed to be substituted for the words, 'Under Secretary of State for the Provinces' in that Schedule.")

Page 2, Line 13. Leave out from ("Lands") to ("shall") where it occurs the second time.

Page 2, Line 27. After ("Canada") insert ("as now existing.")

Page 2, Line 44. After ("Service") insert ("and the Queen's Printer shall behold to be an officer of this Department.")

Page 2, Line 49. After ("Council") insert the following as Clause 16.

*Clause 16.*

("So much of any Act or Law as may be inconsistent with this Act, or as makes any provision in matter provided for by this Act, other than such as is hereby made, is repealed, except only as to things done, obligations contracted, or penalties incurred before the coming into force of this Act.")

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

it was  
*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

Wark,  
The House adjourned.

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## Tuesday, April, 22nd 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flini,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny (Sir Edward),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

### PRAYERS

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *S. Williamson* and others, *William Kennes*, and others; *John Skinner* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Samuel Field* and others of the Townships of *Ancaster* and *Beverly*; of the Reverend *H. Melune* and others, of the County of *North Wentworth*; of *Charles Looter* and others, of *West and East Flamboro'*, County of *Wentworth*; of the Reverend *Frederick Ratcliff* and others, of the Town of *Dundas*; of the Reverend *T. S. Howard* and others, of the Township of *Glanfra*, County of *Wentworth*; of the Reverend *Wm. P. Waller* and others, Reverend *R. M. Paaglam* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; of *Amos Weaver* and others, of the Village of *Freeport*; of *John Edmonds* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*; of *George Eskleman* and others, of the Township of *Wilmot*; of *C. R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of *Berlin*; of the Reverend *John B. Clarkson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*; of *John Payne* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg*, and Township of *Wilmot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*; of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *William Snider* and others, *Thomas Reid* and others, of the South Riding of *Leeds*; of *Samuel Edgar* and others, of the Township of *Killey*; of *John Ballantyne* and others, of the Township of *Elmsley*; of *Joshua Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Lansdown*; of *Simson Loverin* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; of *John Thorp* and others, of *Ernestown*, in the County of *Lennox*; of the Reverend *Francois W. Dobbs* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth*; of

*Horace M. Diey* and others, *Lewis Purdy* and others, of the Village of *Sydenham*; of *John Woods* and others, of the Township of *Pittsburgh*; of *Henry Dugdale* and others, of the Township of *Garden Island*; of the Reverend *J. W. Thrasher* and others, of the Township of *Barris*; of the Reverend *D. Brill* and others, of the Township of *Portland*; of the Reverend *G. J. Lingman* and others, of the Village of *Wellington*; of *James L. Beggan* and others, of the Townships of *Murray* and *Ameliasburgh*; of *Edward Roblin* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*; of *Phila. A. Clapp*, *J. G. Dingham* and others, of the Township of *Hillier*; of *W. S. Yarwood* and others, *John Ilsey* and others, of the Town of *Picton*, all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *F. S. Spence* and others; of *Joseph Hibbard* and others; of *Arthur Jordan* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; of *Daniel Lemmon* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; of *John Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Wolford*; of *John Corxan* and others, of *Vennechar*; of *J. B. Aylesworth* and others, of the Village of *Newburgh*; of *Silas Wright* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; of *Stafford Merrieheld* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; of *Joseph Foy* and others, of the said Township of *Oxford*; of the Reverend *R. Lewis* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *Charles Easdale* and others, of the Township of *Lanark*; of *B. S. Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Port Elmsley*; of *William Tait* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham*; of the Reverend *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Drummond*, and of *T. M. Ryan* and others, of the Township of *Camden* all in the Province of *Ontario*;

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*; two Petitions of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*;

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

• Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*, and the Council of the said Board of Trade; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, from the *Cascades* to the *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act 1869, and its amendments.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Stockholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier* on 1st April, 1873.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Investment Association*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*."

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,  
That the said Report be adopted.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,  
That the said Bill for the relief of *John Robert Martin* be now read a third time.

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

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sheed,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
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<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

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<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny, Sir Edward</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilson.—18.</i>
<i>Chauveau (Speaker),</i>	<i>Girard,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was, *on a division*, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by  
the House of Commons to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment  
" of the Department of the Interior."

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 23rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulbaek,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church of the Village of Strabans*, in the Township of *West Flamboro'*; of *Darius Dean* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*; of the Reverend *J. M. P. Mathieu* and others, of *St. Trustins*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. John's*, in the said Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *John L. German* and others, of the Village of *Norwich*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *Richard Blain* and others, of the Town of *Galt*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of the Reverend *J. Broadhouse* and others, of the Village of *Bearbrook*; of *Archibald Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Napan*; of *Robert Leitch* and others, of the Township of *Horton*; of *Edward Watson, jr.*, and others, of the Township of *Napan*;



of *Robert Hopkins* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; of *Edward Duncan* and others, of the said Township of *Gloucester*; of *J. G. Snetsinger*, M. P. P., and others, of the Township of *Cornwall*; of *Edwin Monro* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough*; of *Jonah Cauthar* and others, of *Lunenburg*; of *E. N. Shaver* and others, of the Township of *Roxborough*; of the Reverend *N. Paterson* and others, of the Township of *Charlottenburgh*; of the Reverend *W. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Loxial*; of *John R. Hughes* and others, of the Township of *North Plantagenet*; of *Peter Nicholson* and others, of *Bruce Mines*; of *D. C. Honsberger* and others, of *South Cayuga*; of *Isaac Horning* and others, of the Town of *Simcoe*; of *James Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*, in the County of *Norfolk*; of *D. E. Phillips* and others, of the Township of *Rainham* and *Walpole*, in the County of *Haldimand*; of *Thomas A. Ivey* and others, of the said Township of *Walpole*; of *John W. Mincke* and others, also of *Walpole*; of *Malcolu McKenzie* and others; of *Charles L. Bingham* and others, of the Township of *Washington*; of *Nelson Boughner* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; of *Edward Johnson* and others, of the Township of *Charlotteville*; of *Frederick Ball*, of *D. C. Brady* and others, of the Township of *Houghton*; of *John Hicks* and others, of the Townships of *Middleton* and *Windham*; of *Nicholas Snow* and others, of *John Armour* and others, of the Township of *Winnham*; of *A. C. Bucks* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*; of *W. H. Carter* and others, of the Township of *Woodhouse*; of *Andrew Williamson*, junr., and others, of the Township of *Seneca*; of *James McLean* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; of *Sohn K. Scrm* and others, of the Township of *Onsida*; of *George B. Tindle* and others; of *P. W. Moore* and others, of the Township of *Smith*; of *Geo. McIlmox* and others; of *P. Jagney* and others, of the Village of *Lakefield*; of *W. H. Stevenson* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; of *Thomasm Choat* and others, of the Township of *Dummer*; of *John L. Ruce* and others, of *Banger Forest* and *Radcliff*; of *Jenny Ward Bird* and others, of the Township of *Sidney*; of *Thomas Warren* and others, of the Village of *Marmora*; of *Daniel Guiles* and others, of *Trenton*; of the Reverend *A. B. Humes* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; of *Joseph Green* and others, of the Village of *Stirling*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alfred*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Longueuil*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the Harbor Commissioners of the City of *Quebec* to levy a rate of two and a half cents a load on shipments of timber and other wood, and a like sum per ton on all imports and exports into and from the said Harbor.

Of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company."

Of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, Section of the District of *St. Francis*; praying that an inquiry be had by Parliament during the present Session into the existing state of the Judiciary of the Province of *Quebec*, and that such legislation be had as will secure the efficient administration of Justice, and a proper and sufficient retiring allowance to Judges on retiring from the Bench.

Of the *Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company*; praying against the passing of any Bill to authorize the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, or any other competing Telegraph Company to construct, operate or own lines of telegraph in *Nova Scotia* without previously making equitable agreements with the said *Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company*.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Company; praying that no legislation may be had which will interfere with the rights of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company as secured to them by their charter, and for other purposes.

Of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, M.P., and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to incorporate "The *Oshawa* Board of Trade."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
23rd April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.:—Of *A. M. Foster* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Central Bank of *Canada*; of *William Angus* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Canada* Paper Company; and of *S. S. Macdonell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Detroit* and *Windsor* Ferry Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *P. Bachand* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the Bank of *St. Hyacinthe*, and find the notices published short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *P. Bachand* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, as recommended in the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Hon. Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, Line 29. After ("wanted") insert ("and provided also that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the said company to issue notes or bills of exchange payable to bearer, or intended to be circulated as money or as the notes or bills of a bank.")

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to extend an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled 'An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Landed Credit Company of *Canada*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central Prison of the Province of *Ontario*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting aliens and naturalization in the Province of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

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

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

The House, according to order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and to increase the powers thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 24th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Looke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boteford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS:

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to procure two copies for each Member of the Senate, of the Parliamentary Debates, Dominion of *Canada*, for the Sessions of 1870 and 1871.

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

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to communicate to that House the evidence and documents whereon is founded the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*, 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 this House on the presentation of the Petition to bring in the said Bill.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Supplementary statement of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Bedford*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Louis Sylvestre* and others, of *Visitation de l'Île du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*, and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of *Jacob McCombs* and others, of the County of *Monck* ; of Reverend *John Ridley* and others, of *Pont Hill* ; of the Reverend *Joseph Odery* and others, of the Township of *Stamford* ; of *Oliver Parnell* and others, of the Village of *Drummondville* ; of *Cyrus Kilborn* and others, of the Township of *Clinton* ; of *H. F. Bridgman* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby* ; of *John Bowland* and others, of the Township of *Niagara* ; and of *P. H. Waddell* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *S. Williamson*, *William Kennes*, *John Skinner* and others, of the City of *Hamilton* ; of *Samuel Field* and others, of the Townships of *Ancaster* and *Beverly* ; of the Reverend *H. Melane* and others, of the County of *North Wentworth* ; of *Charles Looter* and others, of *West and East Flamboro*, County of *Wentworth* ; of the Reverend *Frederick Ratcliff* and others, of the Town of *Dundas* ; of the Reverend *T. S. Howard* and others, of the Township of *Glanfra*, County of *Wentworth* ; of the Reverend *Wm. P. Waller*, and others, of the Reverend *R. M. Paaglam* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster* ; of *Amos Weaver* and others, of the Village of *Freesport* ; of *John Edmonds* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook* ; of *George Eshleman* and others, of *Wilmot* ; of *C. R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of *Berlin* ; of the Reverend *John B. Clarkson* and others, of the County of *Waterloo* ; of *John Payne* and others, of the Village of *New Hamburg*, of *William Snider* and others, of *Thomas Reid* and others, of the South Riding of *Leeds* ; of *Samuel Edgar* and others, of the Township of *Killey* ; of *John Ballantynes* and others, of the Township of *Elmeley* ; of *Joshua Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Lanadown* ; of *Simeon Loverin* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown* ; of *John Thorp* and others, of *Ernestown*, in the County of *Lennox* ; of the Rev. *Francis W. Dobbs* and others, of the Village of *Portsmouth* ; of *Horace M. Diey*, *Lewis Purdy* and others, of the Village of *Sydenham* ; of *John Woods* and others, of the Township of *Pittsburgh* ; of *Henry Dugdale* and others, of the Township of *Garden Island* ; of the Rev. *J. W. Thrasher* and others, of the Township of *Barris* ; of the Rev. *D. Brill* and others, of the Township of *Portland* ; of the Rev. *G. J. Lingman* and others, of the Village of *Wellington* ; of *Jas. L. Beggan* and others, of the Townships of *Murray* and *Ameliasburgh* ; of *Edward Roblin* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh* ; of *Phila. A. Clapp*, and others, of *J. G. Dingham* and others, of the Township of *Hillier* ; of *W. S. Farwood*, and others, of *John Ilsey* and others, of the Town of *Pictou* ; of *F. S. Spence* and others ; of *Joseph Hibbard* and others ; of *Arthur Jordan* and others, of the Town of *Prescott* ; of *Daniel Lemman* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh* ; of *John Cunningham* and others, of the Township of *Welford* ; of *John Corran* and others, of *Verneshar* ; of *J. B. Aylesworth* and others, of the Village of *Newburgh* ; of *Silas Wright* and others, of the County of *Grenville* ; of *Stafford Merrifield* and others, of the Township of *Oxford* ; of *Joseph Foy* and others, of the said Township of *Oxford* ; of the Reverend *R. Lewis* and others, of the Township of *Augusta* ; of *Charles Easdale* and others, of the Township of *Lanark* ; of *B. S. Snyder* and others, of the Village of *Port Elmeley* ; of *William Tuit* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham* ; of the Reverend *John Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Drummond* ; and of *T. M. Ryan* and others, of the Township of *Camden* ; all in the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Charles Clarke* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

Of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal* (two Petitions); praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on mining, lumbering, 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 to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters; and also praying for an Act of incorporation as The Merchants' Warehousing Company.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Flint*, *Benson*, *Ferrier*, *Bureau*, *Lacoste*, *Girard*, *McClelan*, *McLelan*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to this House, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*,"

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Prison of 'the Province of *Ontario*.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases,"

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of Canada," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to 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 Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,

The House adjourned.

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Friday, April 25th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skedd,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Dispensations Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Of the Session of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*, of the Village of *Strabane*, in the Township of *West Flamboro'*; Of *Darius Dean* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*; and of *John S. German* and others, of the Village of *Norwich*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *V. M. P. Mathieu* and others, of *Sts. Trustins*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. John's*; severally praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore on the *St. Lawrence*, from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
25th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, *vis.* : Of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company ; praying for an Act reducing the amount paid on each share of the old Capital Stock of the said Company to fifty cents in the dollar, together with such other amendments as may be necessary to facilitate the raising of stock and funded Capital sufficient to construct their foot and Railway Suspension Bridge ; of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, M.P., and others, of the village of *Oshawa* ; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Board of Trade.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, and find the notices published short in point of time.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 " *Vict.*, Chap. 70, to unite the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 31. Leave out from " they" to " with," in line 32.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the " said Company to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, Line 27. Leave out from (" meeting ") to (" and ") in line 33, and insert (" to be held for the purpose at *Toronto* for the Province of *Ontario*, and at *Montreal* for " the Province of *Quebec*, ten days before the general annual meeting of the shareholders to " be holden at *Toronto*. The first such special meeting to be called by the secretary, and " subsequent special meetings to be called by the secretary for *Ontario* shareholders, and " by the vice-president for the Province of *Quebec* for the shareholders of the Province

"of *Quebec*, and to be announced at least ten days before the day of the meeting by advertisements published in French newspapers at *Montreal* and *Quebec* for the *Quebec* meeting, and in a newspaper at *Toronto* for the *Ontario* meeting.")

Page 2, Line 4. Leave out ("completion of the") and insert ("acceptance by the intending *Quebec* shareholders of the shares to be vested in them under the.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Three Rivers* Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 6. Leave out, ("no more than one,") and insert, ("less than two.")

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of criminals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of *Ontario*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Landed Credit Company of Canada.

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "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 Preferential Bonds and Stocks, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,

The House adjourned until Monday next at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

## Monday, April 28th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVREAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>O'Carane,</i>	<i>Loche,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—of the Reverend *Henry Meyers* and others, of the Town of *Paris*; of *Samuel Vipond* and others, of *Elma*; of *T. G. Huriburt* and others, of the Townships of *Logan* and *Hilbert*; of *George R. Mortimer* and others, of the Village of *Listowel*; of *John Carmichael* and others, of the Township of *Hilbert*; of the Reverend *Samuel Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Monckton*; of *Peter Plant* and others, of the Village of *Palmerston*; of *Henry Miller* and others, of the Township of *Easthope*; of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; of the Reverend *John Hough* and others, of the Township of *Elma*; of *Richard B. Gill* and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*; of *Denis Horsman* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*; of the Reverend *William Daunt* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*; of *Edward M. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; of *George Wilson* and others, of *Beachville*; of *E. D. Tillson* and others, of the Township of *Tiltsburg*; of *Levi Wilson* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perth*; of *John L. Long* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; of *Robert Leech* and others, of the Village of *Howick*; of *William Hay* and others, of the Village of *Scotland*; of *Henry Cox* and others, of the Village of *Burford*; of the Reverend *A. Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; of *William Gray* and others, of the Township of *Turnberry*; of *Thomas Sanderson* and others, of the Village of *New Port*; of the Reverend *George H. Kenney* and others, of the Township of *Turnberry*; of *Elisha Hughes* and others, of the Village of *Gorris*; of *Wm. E. Vanderlip* and others, of the Township of *Burford*; of *R. Callander* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of the Reverend *Mathew Barr* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*; of *H. B. Palmer* and others, of the Village of *Seaforth*; of *Henry Gracey* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*; of *Edward Odeman* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Charles Farrend* and others, of the Village of *Newbridge*; of *S. Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of *William Simmons* and others, of the Village of *Crediton*; of *R. D. Manning* and others, of the Village of *Exeter*; of the Reverend *D. Odel* and others, of the Township of *Wawanosh*; of *Henry Vanvalkeburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hay*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*—of *James Arkenhead* and others, of *Centre Toronto*; of *Alexander Brown* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Robert Campbell* and others, of *East Toronto*; of *James M. Ewing* and others, of *St. John's Ward, Toronto*; of *R. C. Bethnell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sydenham*; all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*—of the Reverend *Benjamin Sherlock*, and others, of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; of *Geo. McAuley* and others, of the Village of *Streetville*,—of *John Coyne, M. P. P.*, and others, of the Village of *Brampton*; of *Magnus Henderson* and others,—of *Isaac Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *Peel*; of the Reverend *J. M. Richardson* and others,—of *Benjamin Guger* and others,—of the Reverend *Andrew McLean* and others,—of *John Marshall* and others, of the Township of *Puslinch*; of *Donald MacMurty* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of *Alexander Hill* and others, of the Village of *Rockwood*; of *John Gerrin* and others, of the Village of *Elora*,—of *Enoch Barker* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*; of *John Robinson* and others,—of *M. Day* and others,—of *Joseph Ryan* and others; of *Thomas Wray* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; of *Wm. Tyler* and others, of the Township of *Erin*,—of *R. S. Perry* and others, of the Village of *Drayton*,—of *N. C. Boyce* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; of *Mary Young* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of the Reverend *William Henry* and others; of the Reverend *George Watson* and others, of the Township of *Minto*; of the Reverend *John Gerrie* and others, of *Elora* and *Salem*; of *Edward Farren* and others; of *H. Brigg* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; of the Reverend *F. M. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Eramosa*; of *John Frimble* and others, of the Township of *Acton*; of the Reverend *L.*

Cameron and others, of the Village of *Acton*; of *William H. Speers* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; of *James Appellie* and others, of *Oakville Circuit*; of *James McAlister* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *D. McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; of *Ferris Lawrence* and others, of the Townships of *Trafalgar* and *Toronto*; of the Reverend *E. Pekken* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*; and of *James Hollinrake* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*—of the Officers and Members of *Colbourne Temple No. 207* of the Independent Order of Good Templars; of *Charles Ward* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *William Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; of *Daniel McLean* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *John Dickson* and others, of the Village of *Cambellford*; of *Thomas Gillbard* and others, of *Cobourg*; of the Reverend *Samuel Sing* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of *Cobourg*; of *B. A. Cumming* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *Joseph H. Scriver* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*; of *W. H. Sparling* and others, Students of *Victoria University*; of *J. M. Grover* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*; of *Wm. McConnell* and others, of the Village of *Harwood*; of *Henry Meredith* and others, of the Village of *Orangetown*; of *J. Russ* and others; of *John Nelson* and others of the Township of *Haldimand*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*—of *James Taylor* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hallowell*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—of *S. C. Read* and others, of *John Cathcart* and others, of the Village of *Bobcaygeon*; of *John S. Fisher* and others, of the Townships of *Gore*, *Downs* and *East Hope*; of the Reverend *H. Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of *Thomas Henry* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*; of the Reverend *William Newton* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; of *Robert Murray* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*; of *Linneaus I. Rogers* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; of *Henry Dickenson* and others, of *Goodwood*; of *Michael Cliphsham* and others, of the Township of *Morrison*; of *Thompson White* and others, of the Townships of *Muskoka* and *Draper*; of *Thomas McMurray* and others, of the Village of *Bracebridge*; of *William Thomas Reed, jr.*, and others, of the Township of *Summerville*; of *Edward Bray, jr.*, and others, of the Townships of *Stisted* and *Stephenson*; of *John Hossack* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*; of the Reverend *Edward Hill* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; of *T. Nighwander* and others; of *Giles Jenkins* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*, of *John Clarke* and others, of *J. W. Lent* and others, of Township of *Mariposa*, of *John McDuffie* and others, of the Townships of *Eldon* and *Mariposa*, of *E. Bradley* and others, of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; of *Robert Lockhart* and others, of *John Kelley* and others, of *L. F. Smith* and others, of *G. M. Long* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, of *William Mason* and others, of *Robert Hurley* and others, of the Reverend *Donald McIntosh* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, of *William Best* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, in the County of *Durham*, of *James Walker* and others, of *Durham*, of the Reverend *Robert Boyle* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *James Walker* and others, of *Durham*; of *William Mann* and others, of the Township of *Hope*,—of *Robert Lockhart* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, and of *John Kelly* and others, of the Townships of *Clarke* and *Hunters*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond debt.

Of *Louis Sylvestre* and others, of *Visitation de l'Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*, and Province of *Quebec*, praying that in the event of the construction of booms in the channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, a free passage be left in the said channel for the use of the public.

Of *Jacob McCombs* and others, of the County of *Monck*; of Reverend *John Ridley* and others, of *Font Hill*; of the Reverend *Joseph Odery* and others, of the Township of *Stamford*; of *Oliver Parnell* and others, of the Village of *Drummondville*; of *Cyrus Kilborn* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*; of *H. F. Bridgman* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*; of *John Bowland* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; and of *P. H. Waddell* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, all in the Province of *Ontario* severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Pursuant [to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to ' The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*," was as amended read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to extend an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act " to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " 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," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and " *New Brunswick*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in Ships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada,"

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

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

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to provide for the examination of witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The House according to order proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Three Rivers* Bank," and

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.



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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting offences against the person," was read a second time.

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

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

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*."

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 20. After ("*Columbia*") insert ("or the County Court").

Page 2, Line 5. After ("the") insert ("County Court or the").

The title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

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The House being resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Landed Credit Company of Canada,"

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), and others, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 23rd April, 1873.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will permit the Honorable Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Cochrane*, *Chapais*, *Foster*, and *Campbell*, to attend and give evidence before the Committee, to which was referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), do carry the said message to the Senate.

A. PATRICK.

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate gives leave to the Honorable Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Cochrane*, *Chapais*, *Foster*, and *Campbell*, to attend and give evidence before the Committee of that House to which has been referred the duty of enquiring into the matters mentioned in the statement of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, relating to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, if they respectively think fit.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill<sup>1</sup> intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Banque de St. Jean*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Banque d' Hochelaga*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pictou* Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Western Bank of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate La Banque de *St. Hyacinthe*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Bank of Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *James McNabb*, of the Township of *Bosanquet*, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Goldsmith's Company of Canada (Limited)*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *North Star Silver Mining Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of The *Dolphin Manufacturing Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill  
intituled: "An Act to increase the capital stock of The *Union Forwarding and Railway*  
*Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,  
it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill  
intituled: "An Act respecting the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company*," to  
which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill  
intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Huron and Ontario Transportation Company*,"  
to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill  
intituled: "An Act to provide for keeping Order on board Passenger Steamers," to which  
they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the  
Bill intituled "An Act respecting claims to lands in *Manitoba*, for which no patents  
"have issued" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without  
any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill,  
intituled: "An Act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating  
"to the inspection of Steamboats in *British Columbia*," to which they desire the con-  
currence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs in *Manitoba* and *the North West Territories*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled, An Act to make further provisions for the Government of the *North West Territories*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, April 29th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Archibald,*  
*Armand,*  
*Benson,*  
*Blake,*  
*Bourinot,*  
*Bureau,*  
*Burnham,*  
*Campbell,*  
*Carrall,*  
*Chaffers,*  
*Chapais,*  
*Chinic,*  
*Christie,*  
*Cochrane,*

*Cormier,*  
*Dickey,*  
*Dickson,*  
*Dumouchel,*  
*Ferrier.*  
*Flint,*  
*Foster,*  
*Girard,*  
*Guevrement,*  
*Hamilton (Kingston),*  
*Holmes,*  
*Kaulback,*  
*Lacoste,*  
*Letellier de St. Just,*

*Locke,*  
*McGlelan,*  
*McDonald,*  
*McMaster,*  
*Macdonald,*  
*Macfarlane,*  
*Macpherson,*  
*Malhiot,*  
*Mills,*  
*Muirhead,*  
*Northup,*  
*Odell,*  
*Olivier,*  
*Panel,*

*Perry.*  
*Price,*  
*Read,*  
*Reesor,*  
*Ryan,*  
*Seymour,*  
*Shaw,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Skead,*  
*Smith,*  
*Sutherland,*  
*Vidal,*  
*Wark,*  
*Wilmot.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of La Banque Nationale, made up to the 1st March, 1873.

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Joliette for the year 1872.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, of the Municipal Council of *South Monaghan*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Gramaha*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Edward Ellis* and others, of *James T. Laurie* and others, of *George Richardson* and others, of the City of *London (Ontario)* ; of *Allan Findlay* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph* ; of *Henry Eyre* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri* ; of *William Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *London* ; of *William J. Waddilove* and others, of the County of *West Middlesex* ; of *John O'Neil* and others, of the Township of *Garraloc* ; of *Joseph Wananush* and others, of *Munceytown* ; of the Reverend *Archibald Stewart* and others, of the Townships of *Mosa*, *Metcalf* and *Ekfrid* ; of the Reverend *James Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester* ; of *Wm. Newcombe* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth* ; of *James McColl* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough* ; of the Reverend *J. B. Goodspeed* and others ; of *D. F. Silverthorn* and others, of the Township of *Bayham* ; of *J. D. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh* ; of *Joseph Clutton* and others, of the Village of *Aylmer* ; of *A. J. Comfort* and others, of the Village of *Vienna* ; of *W. Henderson* and others, of *Thomas Weldon* and others, of the Township of *Southwold* ; of *D. S. McLean* and others, of *John Duval* and others, of *Peter McPhedroise* and others, of *R. Sheperd* and others, of the Township of *Plymton* ; of the Reverend *George Clark* and others, of *Moretown* ; of *John Vance* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet* ; of *William Crawford* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia* ; of *D. McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Plymton* and *Sarnia* ; of *Hiram N. Roberts* and others, of the Township of *Sombra* ; of *W. McLeary* and others, of the Township of *Warwick* ; of *William Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Moore* ; of *John Dewar* and others, of *William Bury* and others, of *Andrew S. Harkness* and others, of the Townships of *Moore* and *Sombra* ; of *Luke Sims* and others, of the Village of *Oil Springs* ; of the Reverend *John Jacobs* and others, of the Indian Reserve Township of *Sarnia* ; of *Daniel Wallar* and others, of *Rachel Phillips* and others, of the Township of *Uamden* ; of the Reverend *E. S. Jones* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone* ; of *Elijah Valintins* and others, of the Town of *Ambersburgh* ; of the Reverend *J. O. Bonner* and others, of the Town of *Windsor* ; of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone* ; of *A. J. English* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield* ; of *Thomas Moran* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich* ; of *C. Mattenley* and others, of *Dover* ; of *John Bryson* and others, of the Township of *Oxford* ; of *Peter B. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Chatham* ; of *S. B. Anderson* and others, of *Buxton* ; and of the Reverend *John Walton* and others, of the Town of *Dresden*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of *James Beaton* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg* ; of the Reverend *John McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Holland* ; of *Thomas Dernoan* and others, of the Township of *Sullivan*, of *John Scruton* and others, of the Township of *Melanathon* ; of *John Hurburt* and others, of the Township of *Euphrasi* ; of *Wm. Gosline* and others, of the Township of *Holland* ; of *Donald Fraser* and others,

of the Village of *Princeville*; of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Proton*; of *C. R. MacLane* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; of *Josiah Clark* and others, of the Townships of *Normanby* and *Minto*; of *Josiah Greene* and others, of the Townships of *Hollana*, *Derby*, and *Sullivan*; of *David Davis* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg*; of *William Platt* and others, of the Township of *Sydenham*; of *R. J. Husband* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; of the Reverend *J. W. Sanderson* and others, of the Township of *Melancthon*; of *A. C. Kernott* and others, of *Wm. Hale* and others, of *D. W. Nelson* and others, of the Village of *Orillia*; of *F. B. Barclay* and others, of *K. C. McCrow* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; of *John W. Lattere* and others, of the Village of *Angus*; of *David Gould* and others, of the Village of *Evening*; of *Thomas A. Bellamy* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of *Lizzie Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Bell Ewart*; of *James Storm* and others, of the Village of *Brentwood*; of *James Cunningham* and others, of the Village of *Thornton*; of *George H. Hale* and others, of the Village of *Orillia*; of *Jno. C. Stevenson* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; of *L. A. Manning* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of *James Hawks* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; of *Margaret Watson* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of the Reverend *C. F. Brain* and others, of the Reverend *J. W. Spencer* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*; of *John Thompson* and others, of *John McKenzie* and others, of *Wm. Walsh* and others, of the Township of *Huron*; of the Reverend *J. Anderson* and others, of *Tiverton*; of *Caleb Spragg* and others, of the Village of *Warton*; of *Henry H. Perdue* and others, of the Township of *Brant*; of *John Struith* and others, of the Village of *Paisly*; of *J. Huron* and others, of the Village of *Kincardin*; of the Reverend *J. H. Robinson* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro*; of *George Edwards* and others, of the Village of *Lloydtown*; of *A. A. Skinner* and other, of *Matthew Love* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch*; of *John Brown* and others, of the Village of *Woodbridge*; of *R. W. Forrest* and others, of the Village of *Mount Albert*; of *P. Patterson*, M.P.P., and others, of the County of *York*; *Joseph Swain* and others, of the Village of *Franklin*; of *Frederick Strangways* and others of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of the Reverend *G. Dunkely* and others, of *George and Sutton Villiges*; of *George Bice* and others, of the Reverend *Edward Barrass* and others, of *Joseph J. Davis* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; of *Charles Haines* and others, of the Reverend *Wm. W. Torrance* and others, of the Townships of *North* and *East Gwillimbury*; of *Mary Dunn* and others, of *John McKeown* and others, of *R. M. Larter* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating 'The Canada "Guarantee Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* seconded, by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to 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," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
29th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*; praying for an Act to enable the said Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, Line 33. Leave out from ("*Montreal*") to ("*It*") in page 2, line 5.

Page 2, Line 17. Leave out from ("*control*") to the end of the Bill, and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

"Within six months from the passing of this Act the Secretary of the Dominion Board of Trade shall record, and attest by his signature, in a register to be kept for that purpose, the existing constitution and by-laws of the said Dominion Board of Trade, and shall subsequently record and attest any by-laws or resolutions or change in the constitution to be made hereafter, and a certified copy thereof, or any amendment, alteration, repeal, or addition thereto, so entered in the said register as herein provided, certified to be a true copy of such constitution, by-laws or resolutions, as recorded in the said register, under the hand of the said Secretary, and the seal of the said Corporation shall be *prima facie* evidence of the contents thereof in all courts of Law and Equity in the said Dominion."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill and amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to amend Section 103 of the Dominion Lands Act."



The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Friday the second day of May next.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday the second day of May next.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Friday, the second day of May next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Port Wardens at *Montreal* and *Quebec*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the examination of Witnesses on oath by Committees of the Senate and House of Commons in certain cases" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The *Three Rivers Bank*" was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend An Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to add to the number of the Members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and to increase the powers thereof." After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act with respect to the carriage of "dangerous goods in ships."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to render Members "of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included "or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for "sitting or voting in the House of Commons," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting offences " against the person."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Landed Credit Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *La Banque de St. Jean*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " *Stadacona Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *La Banque d'Hochelaga*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Pictou Bank*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate " the Western Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Bank of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable James McNabb, of the Township of Bosanquet, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, it was Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cochrane, it was Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Benson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Atkins, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferris, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Transportation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in British Columbia," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th April, 1873.

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

*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 in 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 .....	30c. per 1,000 ems.
„ presswork .....	25c. „ token.
„ alterations and corrections ..	20c. „ 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 the 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.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

*The Committee met—Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.*

The Chairman submitted a Report from the Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Reports—which was read.

Mr. Wallace (of Norfolk) moved, seconded by Mr. Stephenson, That this Committee do now proceed to the consideration of the papers now before them in reference to the Parliamentary Printing.

Mr. Young moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, That the Sub-Committee's Report, so far as its recommendations are concerned, be read before action is taken.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the Committee divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carrall, That after a full and careful investigation into all the facts laid before this Committee, in connection with the contracts entered into between the Parliament of Canada and Mr. J. B. Taylor, for the printing required by 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.

Hon. Mr. Bureau moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Young, That all the words in the original motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted:—

*Resolved, 1.* That by adopting the recommendations contained in the Report now under consideration, the principle of giving out works by public tender and contract would be destroyed, as Parliament by sanctioning the principle that after issuing tenders and entering into contracts the rates can be raised, would do injustice to other tenderers, and thus open the door for every public contractor to make similar claims.

*Resolved, 2.* That the Sub-Committee have taken no evidence but that of the contractor himself and his employees, either as to the manner in which the work has been performed,—the labor necessary, - the cost of the increase in trade prices—with the exception of the special report of the Queen's Printer to the Secretary of State, being the result of his enquiries from different printing offices between Quebec and Sarnia, the increase, as stated by him, being twenty-seven per cent., while the recommendation of the Sub-Committee is to increase the contractor's rates about one hundred per cent.

*Resolved, 3.* That the tenders for the Printing of Parliament having been received before it was contemplated to issue tenders for the Departmental work, the latter could have had no possible effect in fixing the prices of the former; the contractor thus entered into the Parliamentary contract at the fixed prices tendered for by himself, and with which he expressed himself well satisfied, so that should the principle of raising the rates be entertained he could not be entitled to more than twenty-seven per cent., as officially reported by Queen's Printer as the trade increase.

*Resolved, 4.* That the Sub-Committee have apparently taken into consideration that the Contractor is not allowed to charge double composition for the Parliamentary Reports, whereas it having been an instruction to the Sub-Committee to make inquiry if

such custom of double charges did previously prevail; and the Chairman having made such inquiry, and received indisputable evidence that such never was the custom, and the Joint Committee for two consecutive Sessions reported against the justice of such claim, which reports were concurred in by both Houses of Parliament, and which decision of the Committee has been confirmed by the Courts of Law during the past recess, though the case as submitted to them was based on the same false ground that double charges did previously prevail.

*Resolved, 5.* Because the said Report of the Sub-Committee contains a recommendation that the Printing Services of Parliament should be placed under the control of the Executive Government,—this, if not infringing on the privileges of Parliament, must certainly reflect on the management of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, composed equally of Members of the Senate and House of Commons—a management which has met with the confidence and approval of Parliament, as well as that of public opinion—a management which has resulted in reducing the expenditure, at least, to one-fourth of the cost under previous systems; and which has also secured regularity, order; and perfect control. For the above reasons be it *Resolved*, That it not having been shewn to the satisfaction of the Committee that sufficient grounds exist for the proposed infringement of the existing Printing Contract which would establish a dangerous precedent by which all contractors throughout the Dominion might demand increased prices from the Government, it would be unwise and impolitic to comply with Mr. Taylor's demands; but that as soon as other arrangements can be made, Mr. Taylor be relieved from his contract with Parliament, if he so desires it.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

*Yeas.*—Hon. Messrs. Bureau,  
Dumouchel,  
Locke,  
Mr. Bourassa,

Messrs. Edgar,  
" Ross (Middlesex),  
" Ross (Prince Edward),  
" Young.—8.

*Nays.*—Hon. Messrs. Atkins,  
" Burnham,  
" Carrall,  
" Chapais,  
" Cochrane,  
" McLelan (Londonderry)  
" Muirhead,

Hon. Mr. Skead,  
Messrs. Beaty,  
" Bowell,  
" O'Reilly,  
" Stephenson,  
" Thompson (Cariboo),  
" Wallace (Norfolk).—14.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

*Yeas.*—Hon. Messrs. Atkins,  
" Burnham,  
" Carrall,  
" Chapais,  
" Cochrane,  
" McLelan (Londonderry)  
" Muirhead,

Hon. Mr. Skead,  
Messrs. Beaty,  
" Bowell,  
" O'Reilly,  
" Stephenson,  
" Thompson (Cariboo),  
" Wallace (Norfolk).—14.

*Nays.*—Hon. Messrs. Bureau,  
" Dumouchel,  
" Locke,  
" Mr. Bourassa,

Messrs. Edgar,  
" Ross (Middlesex),  
" Ross, (Prince Edward),  
" Young.—8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Edgar* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Bureau*,

And the Question being put that this Committee do now adjourn; the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

*Yeas*.—Hon. Messrs. *Bureau*,  
 " *Chapais*,  
 " *Dumoussel*,  
 " *Locks*,  
 Mr. *Church*,

Messrs. *Edgar*,  
 " *Ross (Middlesex)*,  
 " *Ross (Prince Edward)*,  
 " *Young*.—9.

*Nays*.—Hon. Messrs. *Aikins*,  
 " *Burnham*,  
 " *Carrall*,  
 " *McLelan (Londonderry)*  
 " *Muirhead*,  
 " *Skead*,

Messrs. *Beaty*,  
 " *Bowell*,  
 " *O'Reilly*,  
 " *Stephenson*,  
 " *Thompson (Cariboo)*,  
 " *Wallace (Norfolk)*.—12.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Carrall*, That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *I. B. Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That he be paid at the following rates:—

*For Composition*, 30 cts. per 1000 ems.

*For Press Work*, 25 cts. per token.

*For Alterations and Corrections*, 20 cents per hour.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (of *Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Young*, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 24th April, 1873.

The Committee met.—Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to take into consideration the Motion which was yesterday proposed,—

" That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. *Taylor* is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That he be paid at the following rates:—

" *For Composition*, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

" *For Press Work*, 25 cents per token.

" *For Alterations and Corrections*, 20 cents per hour."

Mr. *Young* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), That whilst the Committee has decided to increase the prices paid to the Parliamentary Printer, it cannot approve of so large an increase as from 50 to 60 per cent. as proposed, whilst the average increase in printing rates throughout *Ontario* and *Quebec* since 1869, as officially reported by the Queen's Printer to the Secretary of State, has only been 27 per cent, be it therefore



*Resolved*, that the rates of the Parliamentary Printing Contract be advanced in the same ratio as those of the printing trade generally, as reported by the Queen's Printer, namely 27 per cent.

Hon. Mr. *Chapais* moved, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*, That the contractor be paid composition on his two contracts for the past and for the future, if he goes on with his contract, and that he be notified that from the  
of next he will be relieved of said contract if he chooses that it should be so, and that in that case the Clerk of the Committee will call for new tenders for the Parliamentary Printing.

And objections being taken to the amendment to the said proposed amendment, as being out of order ;

The Chairman ruled that the said amendment was not in order.

Hon. Mr. *Carrall* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*, That the contractor for Parliamentary Printing be paid at the following rates :—

*For Composition*, 35 cents per 1000 ems.

*For Press Work*, 25 cents per token.

*For Alterations*, per hour 25 cents.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the Committee divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

*Yeas*.—Hon. Messrs. *Carrall* and  
" *Ferrier*,  
Messrs. *Beaty*,

Messrs. *Stephenson* and  
" *Thompson* (Cariboo).—5.

*Nays*.—Hon. Messrs. *Aikins*,  
" *Bureau*,  
" *Burnham*,  
" *Chapais*,  
" *Dumouchel*,  
" *McLelan*, (Londonderry)  
" *Muirhead* and  
" *Skead*,

Messrs. *Bourassa*,  
" *Bowell*,  
" *Church*,  
" *O'Reilly*,  
" *Ross* (Middlesex),  
" *Ross* (Prince Edward),  
" *Wallace* (Norfolk) and  
" *Young*.—16.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on Mr. *Young's* amendment ; the Committee divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

*Yeas*.—Hon. Mr. *Bureau*,  
Messrs. *Bourassa*,  
" *Church*,

Messrs. *Ross*, (Middlesex),  
" *Ross* (Prince Edward) and  
" *Young*.—6.

*Nays*.—Hon. Messrs. *Aikins*,  
" *Burnham*,  
" *Carrall*,  
" *Chapais*,  
" *Dumouchel*,  
" *Ferrier*,  
" *McLelan* (Londonderry)  
" *Muirhead* and

Hon. Messrs. *Skead*,  
Messrs. *Beaty*,  
" *Bowell*,  
" *O'Reilly*,  
" *Stephenson*,  
" *Thompson*, (Cariboo), and  
" *Wallace* (Norfolk).—15.

Then the main Question being put "That the Joint Committee on Printing having decided that Mr. Taylor is equitably entitled to an advance in the prices now paid for certain work performed by him as Parliamentary Printer under his contract; be it therefore Resolved, "That he be paid at the following rates:

"For Composition, 30 cents per 1000 ems.

"For Press work, 25 cents per token.

"For Alterations, and Corrections, 20 cents per hour."

The Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

Yeas.—Hon. Messrs. *Aikins*,  
 " *Burnham*,  
 " *Carrall*,  
 " *Chapais*,  
 " *Dumouchel*,  
 " *Ferrier*,  
 " *McLelan*, (*Londonderry*),  
 " *Muirhead* and

Hon. Messrs. *Skead*,  
 Messrs. *Beaty*,  
 " *Bowell*,  
 " *O'Reilly*,  
 " *Stephenson*,  
 " *Thompson* (*Cariboo*) and  
 " *Wallace* (*Norfolk*).—15.

Nays.—Hon. Mr. *Bureau*,  
 Messrs. *Bourassa*,  
 " *Church*,

Messrs. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),  
 " *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) and  
 " *Young*.—6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Stephenson* moved that, The advances in prices for certain printing done by Mr. Taylor, ordered by the resolution just passed shall apply to all such work done by the contractor for Parliament for the services of 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874.

Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Young*, That it never having been the custom to pay for double composition for printing the Parliamentary Reports, and the Court of Queen's Bench having decided that Mr. Taylor had no legal claim to make such charges, this Committee does not feel justified in making any increase of prices in favour of the Contractor, retro-active, which would involve the payment of a large sum of public money to which the Contractor is neither entitled by custom nor by law; be it therefore

Resolved, That the increase of Prices shall date from the commencement of the present Session.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

Yeas.—Hon. Mr. *Bureau*,  
 Messrs. *Bourassa*,  
 " *Church*,

Messrs. *Ross* (*Middlesex*)  
 " *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) and  
 " *Young*.—6.

Nays.—Hon. Messrs. *Aikins*,  
 " *Burnham*,  
 " *Carrall*,  
 " *Chapais*,  
 " *Dumouchel*,  
 " *Ferrier*,  
 " *McLelan* (*Londonderry*)  
 " *Muirhead* and

Hon. Messrs. *Skead*,  
 Messrs. *Beaty*,  
 " *Bowell*,  
 " *O'Reilly*,  
 " *Stephenson*,  
 " *Thompson* (*Cariboo*) and  
 " *Wallace* (*Norfolk*).—15.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Then the main Question being put ; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*,) moved, That the contract with Mr. *Taylor*, for Parliamentary Printing, shall close with the work of the present Session.

Mr. *Young* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Charok*, That as the present contract of Mr. *Taylor* expires next year, that tenders be advertised, during the recess, for the printing of Parliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the question of giving notice to terminate the printing contract with Mr. *Taylor* be laid over till the next meeting of this Committee.

And then, The Committee adjourned.

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Monday, 28th April, 1873.

*The Committee met.*—Hon. Mr. SIMPSON in the Chair.

The Committee resumed the further consideration of the amendment which was, on Thursday last, the 24th inst, proposed to be made to the question : "That the contract with Mr. *Taylor* for Parliamentary Printing shall close with the work of the present Session," and which amendment was : "That as the present contract of Mr. *Taylor* expires next year, that tenders be advertised during the recess, for the printing of Parliament, said tenders to be sent in before the opening of next Session."

And the Question being put on the amendment : It was resolved in the Affirmative

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A draft of a Report was submitted, which being read, was concurred in, and ordered to be presented to both Houses ; together with the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, and the report of the Sub-Committee and documents appended thereto, numbered from A to J inclusive.

And then, The Committee adjourned.

*Attest,*

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk,

Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing  
of Parliament.

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 REPORT.
 

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The Sub-committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Reports, beg leave to submit as their Second Report, the Report and Minutes and Proceedings of certain Members of the Sub-committee appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor, "and enquire into such matters as may be deemed expedient to a more perfect decision in relation to the case as set forth in the Further, or Second Report, of the "Clerk of the Committee." All of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of the Committee.

RUFUS STEPHENSON,  
Chairman (*pro tem*).

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th April, 1873.

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## REPORT, MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

Of certain Members of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor, "and enquire into such matters as may be "deemed expedient to a more perfect decision in relation to the case as set "forth in the further or Second Report of the Clerk of the Committee."

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## A.

**REPORT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED  
TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CASE OF MR. TAYLOR, AS SET FORTH  
IN THE FURTHER, OR SECOND REPORT, OF THE CLERK.**

In reference to the second report from Mr. Hartney on the present state of the Printing Services of Parliament, the sub-committee have approached the subject with a full sense of the grave responsibility attaching to them for any action they might recommend. They are aware that there has been a general rise in the price of labor, not less in the operations of printing than in other mechanical arts; but, unfortunately, the difficulties of dealing with the case before them are increased by special circumstances which must of necessity be taken into consideration. In the first place, the whole printing for the public service is now for the first time all done by contract, and, as might have been expected, there was a very keen competition for the work, leading to prices being offered which were never heard of before, and which many feared were too low to afford the prospect of any remunerative return being possible. The circumstances attending the letting of these contracts were just as exceptional as were the prices for which the work was offered to be done. As the Committee are aware, the printing of Parliament has heretofore been contracted for, and had been done at a very low rate. There were certain advantages accompanying it which were necessarily taken into account by those tendering. These chiefly were that the Reports of the Heads of Departments which are annually presented to Parliament were printed and paid for under the Parliamentary contract for so many copies as were required for the use of the Members of the two Houses. In most, if not all cases, larger or smaller editions, as might be required, were printed also for the use of the Departments, and paid for separately by the Departments. It is a fact, the Sub-Committee believes, that no uniform or fixed rate was paid by them, but that payment was made separately for copies ordered by the Departments there is no doubt whatever—some paying on one principle and some on another—some paying according to a pre-arrangement, and others just as the Printer chose to charge—but all paying nevertheless, and that altogether irrespective of the contract with Parliament. The result was that the low prices obtained under the Parliamentary contract were more than made up by the second price secured from the Departments. This, there is no doubt, was the case in relation to the old Parliamentary Printers, and the knowledge of the fact led to their being underbid by the present one; for no practical man supposes that the late contractors could expect a profitable return at even twenty eight cents per thousand ems—the old prices—even at the then low rate of wages, much less at nineteen cents, which was the figure for composition under their last tender. Taking into account these facts, it seems to us that the calculation of the present contractor for a fair return on his investment, responsibility and labor was a reasonable one. But after the present contract with Parliament was entered into, new circumstances arose, which have led to a complication of a very serious nature. An Act was passed which provided that all the public printing—that is, the Departmental Printing and the printing of the *Canada Gazette* and the *Laws*—should be put up for public competition. Tenders were called for by advertisement in all the leading papers in the country, and that of Mr. Taylor, being the lowest, was accepted. Thus the new Parliamentary Printer became also the Departmental Printer. Mr. Taylor at once entered on the work, and it is only simple justice to him to say that, from our personal knowledge, and from

information obtained from the different Departments, he has done it, along with the Parliamentary work, satisfactorily, especially when it is considered he came new to the whole and the great volume of the work. Nothing occurred to check the even course of things until the Session of 1870, when the late Printing Committee discovered that Mr. Taylor was being paid for the printing of the Departmental Reports under each contract—the Parliamentary and Departmental. It was thought by a small majority that this should not be allowed, and a resolution was adopted recommending the Heads of Departments to order the number of copies they required through the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing. Mr. Taylor remonstrated with the Government, on the ground that such action sapped the very foundation on which he had based his tenders. The reply was that, while that was doubtless the case, and that the action was as unexpected on one side as the other, there was no remedy except through the Printing Committee. Accordingly, in the Session of 1871, Mr. Taylor appealed to the Committee to reconsider the matter: but, by a vote of eleven to nine, it reaffirmed the principle that the double charges should not be allowed. Upon this a friendly suit was entered into to try the question whether Mr. Taylor was entitled to be paid under both contracts. We have obtained from the Court a certified copy of the papers and the judgment; and in regard to the latter we find that—while on the technical ground of the work not having been ordered to be done by the Departments by “requisition” it could not be charged for under the Departmental contract,—the opinion is clearly indicated that the spirit and intention under which the Departmental contract was entered into, at least on the part of Mr. Taylor, was set aside or evaded by ordering for both Parliament and the Departments under the Parliamentary Contract alone. This judgment was delivered on the third of March instant. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Taylor intimated to the Government, that having failed to obtain redress last year from the Printing Committee and now from the Court, however inconvenient it might prove to the Public Service, no alternative was left to him but to close his establishment, as it was impossible for him to go on with the heavy daily loss he was sustaining from not being paid the money he felt was justly due to him, added to the unexpected and unprecedented rise in the price of labor. The Government feeling the gravity of the state of things, urged him to continue work under the contract until the matter could be considered by the Printing Committee, promising to indemnify him from any loss in the meantime.

We have thus succinctly and impartially set forth all the facts which have led to the present unfortunate complication: and, as stated at the outset, we feel the serious responsibility devolving upon us in approaching a solution of it. One thing to our minds is clear—that, while the right to order the printing of the Departmental Reports in the way now done is now undoubtedly established, it has been the means of perpetrating a great wrong and injustice to Mr. Taylor, in view of all the circumstances under which the printing had previously been done and under which tenders were asked for. That being the case, it seems to us that simple justice requires that Mr. Taylor should be paid what in all equity he is entitled to; and if the principle laid down by the Printing Committee is to be followed hereafter, then there should be a re-arrangement of the prices to suit the unexpected and altered condition of things. But this brings us to the application which was made by Mr. Taylor for an increase of prices prior to the late judgment being given, and which must be disposed of in connection with the other question. There is no doubt, from enquiries we have made, and of our own knowledge, that between the time he tendered for the Parliamentary Printing and the time he entered on his contract—a period of some seven or eight months—there was the rise he mentions of twenty-five per cent. in the cost of labor, and that he has suffered serious loss from that cause for now over three years. Since the beginning of January, the rise has been increased to forty per cent.—a figure so unexampled in Canada and necessarily unexpected, that it is not to be wondered at that he finds himself constrained to call on the Printing Committee to help him out of his difficulty.

The Committee cannot but sympathise with him, believing that his calculations, as matters stood when he tendered for the contracts, were fair and business like. Although

unfortunate, this arose from a change of circumstances entirely beyond his control, and not necessarily to be anticipated. The Committee think, therefore, it is their duty to recommend that an allowance should be made, which would relieve him of the heavy loss which he has sustained from this cause in the past.

Having thus disposed of the difficulties as applicable to the past, our next step in the performance of the duty assigned to us, is to suggest a course which, in our judgment, would have the effect of placing the Printing Services on a sounder and more satisfactory basis for the future. What, therefore, we would recommend, after full consideration, is to fix upon fair and reasonable prices for the work, applicable to all the printing Contracts. We consider this is indispensable, to enable us to cover the two grounds of difficulty with which we have to deal,—that is to say, the loss of the payment of the second price for the printing of the Departmental Reports, and the loss sustained on the difference in the cost of labor. Here the allowance of a simple percentage would not, it seems to us, at all meet the case, as the Parliamentary tender, in the first place, was founded to meet the advantage known to accrue from the payment of second prices, and then, in the next place, on the very same ground in the matter of the Departmental tender, the Contractor knowing that he would then be bound by a certain fixed tariff in charging for the Reports required for the use of the Departments, the calculations in both cases having thus been altogether set at naught. The whole thing is thus simplified; for we have to deal solely with the value of the work, and with that alone; and to do this intelligently, we have to apply to it the practical knowledge of the printing business possessed by the majority of the members of this Sub-Committee. Dealing then with the matter as it stands at this moment, with the two important points mentioned to be considered as affecting the future, we have arrived at the conclusion that no man can possibly attempt to do the work of composition and press-work satisfactorily, paying present price for labour, interest on capital, depreciation from wear and tear, rent and taxes, and the other incidental expenses, at a less price than forty cents for the former, and thirty cents for the latter, with thirty cents per hour for corrections—twenty-five cents being the actual journeyman's wages. These prices, it must be borne in mind, are from twenty-five to thirty-three and one third per cent. lower than the lowest that are, as a general rule, obtained by master-printers all through the country from the general public, and therefore we think they must be considered as exceedingly reasonable as applicable to the public printing. With regard to the other items of the contracts, we do not think it is necessary to deal with them. To our minds they are exceedingly low—perhaps too low for reasonable profit; but as they are comparatively unimportant, and as there seems no possibility of much, if any, serious loss accruing on them, we would recommend that they be allowed to stand as they are.

In concluding this Report, it has occurred to us that it might be in the interest of the Public Service if the whole management of the printing were placed under one head—say that of the Secretary of State, as is the case with the Departmental Printing, and the printing of the *Canada Gazette* and the Laws. By this means a direct control and responsibility would exist for the whole, the Joint Committee on Printing giving a general supervision as at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For evidence in substantiation of the above conclusions, we refer to reports, documents, &c., hereunto appended.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
OTTAWA, April 8, 1873. }

RUFUS STEPHENSON,  
WILLIAM WALLACE,  
CHARLES E. CHURCH.

## B.

## MR. HARTNEY'S FURTHER, OR SECOND, REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 21st March, 1873.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING:

GENTLEMEN,—The present state of the Printing Services of Parliament require a further Report, which I have thought it better to submit separately, to be dealt with by the Committee as they may deem proper.

In December last, rumors were rife that there was to be a strike among the employés of the Contractor for the Printing. I called on the Contractor, and enquired as to their truth. He said he had heard that such was the intention, but did not seem inclined to take any action in the matter. I impressed on him that, being fully employed as he then was in printing the blue books, if a strike did take place, that the disorganization which must follow, would involve such serious loss of time, that he would be unable to recover himself before the work of the session would commence; and I urged upon him the necessity of looking seriously into the matter, and to let me know the result. He wrote to me a few days afterwards, stating that he had satisfactory evidence that a strike was to take place in his establishment on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, if the demands then to be made for increased rates of pay were not acceded to. He also stated that he was not in a position to meet those demands, having lost money under the contract for the past two years, and asking relief. That letter I handed to the Minister of Justice. He seemed to consider the matter as very serious, and asked me if I could make any suggestion. I answered that I considered the provisions of the Contract could not, under any circumstances, be infringed upon, but to meet the present emergency, and to avoid the serious embarrassment that must follow a stoppage of work so close to the Session, I would recommend that we should become responsible, week by week, for the advance of wages demanded, and so carry the Contractor through till the organization of the Committee. He said he would bring the matter before Council. I have received no communication as to the result; but on applying for the return of Mr. Taylor's letter that I might lay it before the Committee, I received from Mr. Drinkwater, the Secretary, a note, stating that, after diligent search, the letter could not be found, and suggesting I should apply to Mr. Taylor for a copy. I enclosed that note to Mr. Taylor, and in reply he sent me the following letter, accompanied by a note stating he had kept no copy of the original, and that this one was made up from short hand notes taken at the time.

(Copy.)

Ottawa, December 6th; 1872.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,  
Clerk, Joint Committee on  
Printing of Parliament.

SIR,—I deem it right to call your attention to the position in which I am placed in relation to my contract for the Printing of Parliament.

Since I tendered for (in May 1869) and entered into the contract for the performance of that work, the price of labour and material has advanced to such an unprecedented and unexpected extent, that all my calculations, based on the state of things then existing, have been entirely overthrown. The price of labour has at least increased 25 per cent. and I have reliable information that a further increase will most certainly be demanded by my men in a very few days, to take effect from the 1st of January—making the increase, over the prices at the time I tendered, fully 40 per cent.



This applies of course only to the skilled labour : the unskilled labour, of which I employ necessarily a good deal, has been raised from 100 to 200 per cent. as influenced by special circumstances.

The effect of this threatened strike for a still further advance of wages—taking into account the heavy loss I have already sustained from these exceptional circumstances—will be, that, with every desire to fulfil my engagement honourably and satisfactorily, it will be impossible for me to do so.

I have therefore respectfully to ask you whether, under the circumstances—circumstances so unprecedented and unexpected—relief cannot be afforded to the extent that the price of labour has gone up.

I may mention that a large increase has been allowed in contracts for printing entered into subsequently to mine, although prices were obtained in those cases varying, I believe, from 33½ to 50 per cent. higher than I obtain by my contract.

Your obedient servant,

I. B. TAYLOR.

On Monday last I called on Mr Taylor to ascertain whether there was any truth in the rumour that he was about to close his establishment, but he declined giving me any information as to his future action, stating his inability, at present, to do so ; but at the same time, saying, that he had no desire to do anything that would cause embarrassment. All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk,

Joint Committee on Printing

### C.

#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, (No. 46.)

April 5th, 1873.

*Present* :—Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Wallace and Mr. Church.

Mr. Taylor, the contractor for the Parliamentary Printing, being called in, the Chairman explained to him that he had been asked to be present to give what evidence he had to offer in support of his letter addressed to the Clerk of the Committee on 6th of December last.

Mr. Taylor explained that tenders for the Parliamentary Printing were called for by advertisement on the 9th or 10th of May, 1869,—that the tenders were delivered as required on the 17th of that month,—and that on the 2nd July following the contract was executed. The work, however, was not to commence, and did not commence, until the 1st January, 1870. In the interval between the time the tenders were sent in, (*viz.*, the 17th of May, 1869,) and the time when work was commenced under the contract (*viz.*, the 1st of January, 1870,) the wages of day-work men was raised from \$7 to \$9 per week,—a difference (as stated in the letter) of 25 per cent. On the 1st of Jan.,

1873, the wages which he (Mr. Taylor) had to pay was \$10 per week,—or 40 per cent. more than the rate of wages in the early part of 1869. In support of this statement, he produced, for the perusal and examination of the Committee, his pay-list from 1869 to the present date. He also said, in further support of his statement, that he was prepared to call before the Committee the Manager of his establishment, the Pay-Clerk, and several printers who were employed in his own and other printing houses in the City from 1869 to the present time.

The Committee called in and examined Mr. Green, the Manager of Mr. Taylor's establishment; Mr. R. Brewer, a printer in charge of the Pay-list in Mr. Taylor's office; and Mr. Lortie, the foreman of the French compositors, and who was a printer in the office of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. in 1869.

Other witnesses being offered, the Committee decided that the evidence afforded by the pay-list, and the testimony of the witnesses already called, was sufficient.

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COMMITTEE ROOM (No. 46).

April 7th, 1873.

*Present*:—Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Church and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Taylor was again called before the Committee, and produced (confidentially) oral and written evidence of the loss he had sustained by his not being allowed to charge for furnishing the Departments with the copies of the Departmental Reports under his Departmental Contract, and also of his heavy loss from the unprecedented and unexpected rise which took place in the wages of printers, between the time tenders were called for and the time when he entered on his contract, and subsequently. He submitted also the following memorandum, in answer to inquiries made by the Committee at the last sitting.

*(Memorandum attached.)*

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COMMITTEE ROOM (No. 46),

April 8th, 1873.

*Present*: Mr. Stephenson (in the Chair), Mr. Church, and Mr. Wallace.

The Committee met, and, after going over all the facts before them, agreed unanimously upon submitting to the Sub-Committee a statement and recommendations in the form of a Report, for the consideration of the said Sub-Committee.

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**D.**

**REPORT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE.**

OTTAWA, 20th January, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to the letters of Mr. I. B. Taylor, contractor for Departmental Printing, &c., of the 6th and 10th ult., asking for an increase of the prices paid him for work under his printing contracts because of the large increase in wages and the cost of labor since he tendered for and entered into that Contract, I have the honor to Report:

That in order to ascertain what the actual rise in prices for printing (as well as in cost of living) had been, I issued a circular to a considerable number of the leading printers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as in these Provinces the most accurate idea of this rise, as affecting Ottawa prices, could be obtained. To these circulars I have received sixteen answers, from printers at various places between Montreal on the east and Sarnia on the West. The rates of increase vary from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. the average being over 27 per cent. since the summer of 1869. The only one below 20 per cent. was from Toronto, and, owing, in some measure to exceptional causes, the increase of prices had taken place several years earlier there than in most other places in the Old Province of Canada. They were certainly exceptionally high in 1869. For instance the price per week of a good journeyman in Toronto in that year was \$9, against \$7 paid in Montreal. The disparity is not now nearly so great between Toronto and Montreal or Ottawa wages. In fact they are now nearly equalized. The trade in Montreal forms a much better comparison for wages with Ottawa than any other large centre. Five leading firms in Montreal have answered my circular, and the average increase of wages and cost of living as certified by them is about 27½ per cent. : and printers prefer to take their chances of employment in a great city and great commercial centre like Montreal, rather than in a smaller one like Ottawa.

Quebec has been generally the cheapest of the large towns in which to procure work done, but there the Provincial Government has been paying about 100 per cent. more for composition than the Dominion Government has paid and is paying to Mr. Taylor, and 30 to 40 per cent. more for press work. Yet at the beginning of the last Session of the Quebec Legislature, the Contractors declined to proceed with their work. 20 per cent. additional was allowed them *pro tempore*, and new tenders were afterwards ordered to be asked for.

The prices for composition and press work paid by the Provincial Government at Toronto are twice as great as those paid by the Dominion Government here. At London (Ontario), the prices agreed upon by the master printers to be charged to customers are 65 cents per 1000 ems composition, against 12½ in Mr. Taylor's contract, and 50 cents per token press work against 12½ and 15 in Mr. Taylor's Contract. Mr. Perreault, one of the leading printers in Montreal, estimates the fair price chargeable there for work is 50 cents per 1000 ems for composition and 50 cents per token press work. In view even of the lower price prevailing in 1869, it is apparent that Mr. Taylor must have depended upon other things than the half rates charged for those great staple operations to make his contract remunerative. It seems to me he must have depended :

1. Upon the fact that having already the contract for Parliamentary Printing, he would be paid a second composition for all the heavy Departmental Reports ; and, during the first year of the contract, the late Queen's Printer, seeing that the cost to the Government would be no more (if not less,) than would be paid to the Contractor for Departmental work, if he happened to be another than the Parliamentary Contractor, instead of the same, allowed this charge. The Parliamentary Committee on Printing have since deprived him of this source of profit.

2. That the same method of audit would prevail, as in former years, and that the precedents of the Queen's Printer's Office in the past would guide it during the term of his contract.

This has not been the case. The audit has been more strict, and the contract more rigidly enforced than he seems to have anticipated. Nevertheless, certain allowances have been made to him for portions of the work performed, not mentioned in the specifications, and, therefore, not specifically contracted for, which are liberal. That made for two proofs required for vouchers and settled by Mr. Desbarats, is one (in place of this, the Quebec Government has allowed 5 per cent of paper for waste, instead of our 2½ per cent). The allowance for "change of headings," or "alteration of forms," settled by me, and that for opening and cutting paper, have also been generally liberal. Those, however, form really an inconsiderable part,—not more than 8, I think less than 7 per cent—certainly than 10 per cent. of the total payments. But, as another source of profit, the Contractor must have reckoned on—

3. The comparatively liberal prices (at the time) for such minor operations as folding and stitching; but, even for those, his prices are considerably below the Toronto Government contract, and, in most cases, below the Quebec Government contract, as well; and it so happens, unfortunately for him, that the rise in the wages of women and boys (by whom this work is, for the most part, done), has been greater than in those of men.

The result has been in this, as in most other cases of contracts at unremunerative or very low rates, that there have been constant difficulties in the audit for a long period, claims for disputed extras having been almost constantly made. Nor is this all; several master printers have called attention in their replies to the fact that the recent combinations among workmen have compelled the employment of inferior hands at full rates, leading always to an increase in the cost of production, and generally to inferior work, even at such enhanced price. This latter result has been seen in the execution of Mr. Taylor's contract as well as elsewhere, and work decidedly inferior to the specifications of that contract have of late been frequently sent in, which the officer in charge is ever tempted to accept because it is as good as the prices paid for it.

I think, Sir, that I have thus fairly placed you in possession of all the information respecting the working of Mr. Taylor's contract, and the justice of his claim to increased prices which I can afford you. And

I have the honor to remain

Your very obedient Servant,

B. CHAMBERLIN,

Queen's Printer.

The Honorable J. C. AIKINS,

Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

MEMO.

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The Contractor claims that he has suffered serious losses through the composition on the Departmental Reports not being paid for, as he had a right to expect they would, and the sudden and unprecedented advance in the rate of wages. The loss through the former cause, up to the present time, is close upon \$20,000; and for the latter, for the three years ending December, 1872, a fraction over 21 per cent. upon the whole work executed during that period; and at the rates, as established in January of the present year, as compared with those of 1869, he is a clear loser of 58 per cent. upon the cost of production, or on wages alone.

In proof of these statements, herewith is submitted a comparative statement of the cost of production and the amount paid by Mr. Hartney for the Postmaster General's Report in the year 1872. By this statement it will be seen that even had the rates of wages remained as they were in 1869, there would still have been a direct loss of 20 per cent. in wages alone, on all work executed; then, add to this the increase in wages in January, 1870, of 21 per cent., and then again the further increase in 1873 of 17 per cent., and it shows that the work to-day is being executed at an increased cost in wages, as compared with the prices of 1869, of 58 per cent. It must also be remembered that the prices quoted in the statement attached are those actually paid to workingmen, and consequently can hardly be taken as the actual loss sustained by the contractor. With regard to the rates for presswork, it is necessary to explain that they are the very lowest prices paid per token in any city in Canada, under trade regulations, and are supposed to cover rent, steam, fuel, water, oil, light, paper wetting, and wear and tear of machinery, as well as interest on capital.

Having been asked for an opinion on the matter in dispute, the Contractor would suggest that he be paid for all actual losses up to the present time on the Departmental Reports, as well as the direct loss sustained by the increase of wages, and that the prices be readjusted at say 40 cts. for composition, 35 cts. for presswork, 30 cts. per hour for corrections, and an increase of 25 per cent. on all other operations, and he feels that in asking for this, he is only claiming bare compensation for the work as executed under the existing state of trade and the exceptionally high rate of the cost of production.

All which is respectfully submitted.





The number of vouchers for 1870-71, commencing on the 23rd day of June, 1870, and closing on the 3rd day of October, 1871, was .....	1,000
Deduct number sent in before House opened .....	165
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Total number of vouchers for Sessional work .....	835
The number of vouchers for 1871-72, commencing on the 30th day of November, 1871, and closing on the 19th day of November, 1872, was .....	1,208
Deduct number sent in before House opened .....	77
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Total number of vouchers for Sessional work .....	1,131

## RECAPITULATION.

Total of vouchers for the work of 1870-71, as compared with those for 1871-72 :—	
For the year 1872 .....	1,131
“ 1871 .....	835
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Excess of '72 over '71 .....	296

The time consumed in the execution of the work in 1871, from the opening of the Session till the last voucher was delivered, was seven months and eighteen days; while that of 1872 was accomplished in seven months and eight days. Thus the work of 1872 was performed in ten days' less time than that of 1871, although 296 more vouchers were sent in in 1872 than in 1871, or more than 35 per cent.

The total value of work executed in the corresponding periods of each year stood as follows :—

From February 15th to October 4th, 1872 .....	\$18,657 78
“ “ “ 1871 .....	13,774 13
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Excess of '72 over '71 .....	\$ 4,883 65

There was a delay of five months in the printing of the Senate Journals, caused by circumstances not under the contractor's control. The Journals proper were ready for the binder on the 30th of July, while the Index, which forms a part of the volume, was not ready until the 4th day of January, 1873.

Particular care is now taken that copies of English documents do not get to the translator until they are perfect, as on two occasions last session there was confusion and delay, caused by the translators getting advance copies of documents before they were perfect. I refer to Bill B. of the Senate and the Estimates, both of which had to be “re-set” from this cause.

## II.

## ARGUMENT IN COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

TAYLOR vs. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1873.

This was a special case heard this day before the Hon. Chief Justice, Hon. Mr Justice Morrison and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilson. It arose out of a claim for work done by Mr. I. B. Taylor, the plaintiff, for the Postmaster General, the defendant, under the circumstances therein set forth.

Mr. HARRISON Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fleming for the defendant. The questions submitted to the Court, after reciting the contracts between Mr. Taylor and the two Houses of Parliament, and between Mr. Taylor and the Queen (as represented by the Dominion Government) and the proceedings of the Printing Committee of the two Houses of Parliament, were as follows:—

First—Whether the said contracts above set forth are or are not several and distinct as if given to several persons.

And Second—Whether the said I. B. Taylor under the contract for Departmental printing is or is not entitled to be paid for “all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, circulars and blank forms of every description and kind soever coming within the denomination of Departmental printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto,” under the terms of the said contract when required for the use of the several Departments apart from those required under the Parliamentary contract, which is restricted to “all printing required for the services of both Houses of Parliament” only—that is to say, whether, having reference to the two contracts, the said I. B. Taylor is authorized to charge for printing and composition, &c., of the Departmental Reports, &c., against Parliament on the Parliamentary contract and tariff, and also to charge for the same work in so far as copies thereof may be required in the Departments (under order of the Printing Committee of Parliament), on the Departmental contract and tariff.

Mr. HARRISON, on proceeding to address the Bench for the plaintiff, was interrupted by

The CHIEF JUSTICE, who said he had read over the resolutions and papers relating to the case and had endeavoured to make out something about it, but had been unsuccessful. He could not say that, after having gone through the case from beginning to end, he had got any clearer notions upon it. He could not tell how the difficulty arose.

Mr. HARRISON said that the plaintiff had entered into two contracts, one to perform the Parliamentary Printing, and one three months afterwards to do the Departmental Printing, some of the documents were required both by the Departments and by Parliament, and the plaintiff held under his contracts he should be paid for the composition of the type required by the Government and by Parliament.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: But what have the resolutions to do with it?

Mr. HARRISON: The resolutions show that the Committee is a Joint Committee on Printing, and that it is composed of Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought that by appealing from the Committee to them the ordinary mode of proceeding was being reversed.

Mr. HARRISON, continuing his address, said the first contract, entered into on the 2nd July, 1869, was for the Parliamentary Printing. That contract was entered into before the Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer took effect. The Act in question was assented to on the 26th June, but did not take effect until October 1st, 1869. The contract was consequently entered into between the time of its passing and its being carried into effect. The Parliamentary contract was between Mr. I. B. Taylor, of the first part, and Mr. Henry Hartney, of the city of Ottawa, in his capacity as Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Parliament of Canada on the Printing of Parliament, of the second part. Mr. Taylor agreed with Mr. Hartney to perform in a workmanlike manner all the work, and furnish all materials, “for the service of both Houses of Parliament.” The learned counsel then explained in detail the duties of Parliamentary Printer; and in respect to the rates, he said the prices in the schedule were for composition so much and press-work so much. The second contract was entered into after the Queen's Printer's Act had taken effect, namely—on the 1st of October, 1869. It was for the Departmental Printing, and was between Mr. Taylor, of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Executive, of the second part. Their Lordships would be aware that, under the British North America Act, the Executive was one power and the Houses of Parliament another power; and this contract was entered into with the Executive, the Queen's Printer's Act being recited. The



Queen's Printer's Act did not, however, affect the contractor relating to the Parliamentary Printing. In the second contract for Departmental Printing, the Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer was recited, and in the schedule the prices are also mentioned for composition and press-work, and are lower than those in the Parliamentary contract for press-work and printing. Previously to the passing of the Queen's Printer's Act, the Parliamentary and Departmental Printing were usually performed by two different individuals, acting independently of each other under different and independent arrangements or contracts. Mr. Desbarats for many years had one of the contracts—that for Departmental Printing—and Mr. Taylor that for the Parliamentary Printing. The contracts at the present time, however, were held as he had before mentioned to their lordships, by one and the same person; and it so happened that there was a certain class of work that was required in both these contracts—the Departmental Reports. These reports were printed in the first instance for the Departments; and another order was given for a number to be printed for the use of the two Houses. What the defendant had done was this: he had insisted on being supplied with so many copies of the reports directly. Formerly, so many were sent to the defendant, and so many to the Houses; but the Postmaster General had endeavoured to consolidate the contract, and so, instead of so many reports being supplied for each contract, it would be necessary to send in a certain number of reports for the whole; and the double payment for the composition had been denied.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: What does the plaintiff say?

Mr. HARRISON, in reply, stated the plaintiff said that under his contract with Parliament he had certain work for Parliament, for which he was entitled to payment; and if there were another contractor who supplied the Department with work, and he borrowed his (Mr. Taylor's) type, the mere circumstance of that type having been borrowed would not give the Department any right to say to the Departmental contractor, "You shall not be paid for the composition." Mr. Taylor looked upon the matter the same as if there were two contractors, and one borrowed composition from the other. As it was, however, one man held the two contracts, and they were entered into at different times and under different circumstances. They might suppose that Mr. Desbarats had one contract and Mr. Taylor the other, as it used to be; and Mr. Desbarats printed a certain number of reports for the Departments, and, before he distributed the type, Mr. Taylor asked him to lend him his "forms." The "forms" having been obtained, Mr. Taylor, the second contractor, would of course make use of them, and supply the number required for his contract. Now, the plaintiff contended that he should be looked upon as if he were two persons, each having separate and independent contracts. The contracts were very different, and the paymasters were different. The Government contract was paid for out of the Government contingencies, and the other was paid for out of the funds of the two Houses—two different powers. Both contracts, again, let it be remembered, were not entered into by the Queen, but the one by the Houses of Parliament and the other by the Queen. Of course, if a new contract were made, it would be all very well to consolidate the contracts, so that, instead of so many reports being supplied to the Departments and so many for the Houses of Parliament, the Departments might be supplied with the necessary number at once. But that would involve a new contract. As it was, however, the contracts were precisely the same as they were when they were entered into, no alteration in them having taken place. All the difficulty, the learned Counsel maintained, vanished the moment two persons were substituted for Mr. Taylor. If their lordships, instead of considering Mr. Taylor alone, were to say Mr. Taylor and Mr. Desbarats, each having separate duties to perform under independent contracts, the real position of the plaintiff would be seen.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Are the Journals of the House Departmental Printing?

Mr. HARRISON said the Act of Parliament relating to the Queen's Printer described the printing that came under the head of Departmental Printing. Amongst other things were the reports of the Departments. Of those reports, as he understood it, a number of copies were printed for the Departments, and were presented to the House.

Then it was in the discretion of the House to order such a number of copies as the House might require. Then having been presented to the Members, they went upon the Journals of the House; and such papers as went on the Journals of the House would unquestionably belong to Parliamentary Printing.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :—If they were required by the House.

MR. HARRISON :—If they were for distribution among the Members, they would come under the head of Parliamentary Printing. He thought the case might be illustrated thus :—A man might be supposed to have a contract to print say five thousand copies of a work unknown to another person, who might require 2,000 copies of the same work printed, and the contractor might fulfill both contracts from the one composition. Under these circumstances, the man who made the second contract could not say "I will not pay for the composition because you got it from the first man." Both contracts were at a very low figure, the one for Departmental work especially—and he believed that unless the plaintiff had relied upon his present contention the contracts would never have been entered into. They were entered into just the same as if there were two contractors, but one person accepting both contracts had an advantage, and the plaintiff availed himself of this advantage in order to secure something like a profit for his work.

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE :—The price of the contract for the Parliamentary is the highest is it?

MR. HARRISON :—Yes, and the contract for the Departmental Printing was entered into at a considerably lower figure in consideration of the payment for the composition of the Reports by both Parliament and the Departments.

CHIEF JUSTICE :—By the contract with Parliament he was to get the Parliamentary price for those supplied directly to the Departments?

MR. HARRISON :—Yes. The difficulty was first raised last session. It was always paid till then.

CHIEF JUSTICE :—That is the argument in your favor.

MR. HARRISON also thought it was an argument in favor of his client. It showed what both parties intended. The Ministers of the Crown had expressed an opinion that it was right. They said it was an abstract question of law with which they had nothing to do. The legal gentlemen in the House had given opinions upon the matter, but they amounted to nothing. It was really felt to be a loss of time. It was held that the dispute involved a question of law, and, as the tribunals of the country settled questions of law, that this question should be submitted to a legal tribunal. That was the reason they were then before their lordships.

MR. FLEMING, on behalf of the defendant, said they were quite willing to grant, for the sake of argument, that there were two contracts and two persons represented by Mr. Taylor—Mr. Taylor, the Parliamentary Printer, and Mr. Taylor, the Departmental Printer. He did not, however, see how that avoided the difficulty. Under his contract, Mr. Taylor was bound to supply and furnish all the work and materials for both Houses of Parliament for the Dominion of Canada. Under his contract for Departmental Printer, he was to furnish the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto in such numbers and quantities as might be specified in the several requisitions which might be made upon him for the purpose from time to time by and on behalf of the said several respective Departments. It was only last session this matter came up. The fact that Mr. Taylor was supplying certain work under his Parliamentary contract, which was identical with the work he was supplying under his Departmental contract, was early brought to the notice of the Printing Committee, and discussions then took place upon the subject. He did not know why the case was encumbered by the resolutions of the Printing Committee, the 8th resolution being the only one material to the case. In that resolution the Printing Committee, after having had their attention called to the circumstance of double fees being received by Mr. Taylor for certain composition, resolved : "That the contractor for the printing of Parliament being also a contractor for other public printing, it is expedient in order to avoid errors, to resolve—That the Committee are of opinion that all papers and documents ordered to be printed by Parliament are subject to the terms of Contract

“ entered into between Parliament and the contractor for the Parliamentary Printing, and  
 “ that the annual reports from the heads of the several Departments are clearly comprised  
 “ within the Parliamentary Printing as documents to be submitted to Parliament, and  
 “ also that it is within the power of Parliament to order under its contract such number  
 “ of copies of the above as may be required for the Public Service, and, to prevent any  
 “ misunderstanding it is requested that the heads of the several Departments do commu-  
 “ nicate to this Committee what number of printed copies of their several reports or  
 “ other Parliamentary documents they may respectively require, that such number may be  
 “ added to and form part of the Parliamentary distribution list.”

CHIEF JUSTICE :—What has that to do with the case ?

MR. FLEMING said he merely quoted that resolution to show how the dispute arose between plaintiff and the defendant.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :—We are not made acquainted with the particulars of this sum claimed. How is it made up ?

MR. FLEMING :—Of an extra number of the Reports of heads of the Departments.

CHIEF JUSTICE :—But the heads of Departments would have a right to order as many as they pleased.

MR. FLEMING :—Yes, for the Departments ; but lately they have not required Mr. Taylor to furnish any Reports. They have been supplied through Parliament.

CHIEF JUSTICE : How were they originally sent down ?

MR. FLEMING :—The custom, as I understood, is that the Head of the Department brings down his report in manuscript, and that was laid upon the table and referred to the Printing Committee.

MR. HARRISON said the reports were generally in print before the Parliament assembled, and then presented.

MR. FLEMING asked their lordships to suppose that there were two contractors, one for Parliamentary Printing and the other for Departmental Printing, and that it had been discovered that the Departments and Parliament were both paying for the same work which was identical and which both required. The most obvious course, then, for the Parliament to pursue, when discovering this, would be to cease to require it from the Departmental contractor, and under that contract he could not see how the contractor could have any reason for complaint. The contract at present was just the same as if it were between two individuals. Again, Mr. Taylor was not to judge as to the number of reports required. They might order five hundred or five thousand, and if he thought the number exceeded the limit, his obvious course would be to refuse to deliver more than he thought proper. He (Mr. Fleming) apprehended, however, that he was better advised as to the number that would be probably required.

The CHIEF JUSTICE :—Is there no specification as to number ?

MR. FLEMING :—There is nothing specified as to number. The specification in the contract is to supply sufficient for the requirements of both Houses of Parliament.

CHIEF JUSTICE :—Because it might be a serious loss to him to do only one hundred or two hundred copies.

MR. FLEMING :—On the contrary, he is complaining of doing too much work on the contract. He complains that he has not the opportunity given him of making a corresponding increase of profit to the corresponding increase of work. It makes no difference there being two contractors. Whether one or two it is precisely the same. Under the Departmental contract we cease to require certain work from the Departmental contractor, and under the Parliamentary contract we have a right to ask for the whole of the particular work we may require. If there are two contracts there is but one contractor—that is the party ultimately liable to pay for work. The country has to pay for both. It does not matter whether it is the Executive in the one case or the Parliament in the other ; they are both Agents of the Crown.

MR. JUSTICE WILSON supposed that the Departments might supply the copies to Parliament, or if they chose to distribute them in England.

MR. FLEMING :—Yes, or burn them,

CHIEF JUSTICE :—The sum claimed is for Departmental Reports, is it ?

Mr. FLEMING :—The plaintiff has done no work under the second contract, therefore is not entitled to anything.

Mr. HARRISON :—My learned friend represents the Minister of Justice, and the best thing I can do is to give him the opinion of the Minister of Justice himself. He said before the Committee in the month of June last year : "The petition was referred to me because a legal question was involved in it, and it has been lying in my office ever since, awaiting my decision. In addition to the petition, I have seen Mr. Taylor himself, and others who came to see me about it. My answer always was that the Government could not interfere, after the vote of Parliament—that it was for Parliament, the same power which had come to a certain conclusion, to reverse it—and the only way was to appeal to Parliament, the Government being their servants and not their masters. The point, as I understand it, is this : Whether Mr. Taylor had two contracts or only one ? I think that is simply the point, and in order to come to a conclusion on the matter, it should be considered as if the two contracts were held by two individuals. (Hear, hear.) 'A' has the Parliamentary contract ; 'B' the Government contract. 'A' does work which 'B' wants. I think Parliament has a right to order as many copies as it pleases, if it be within the terms of the contract *bona fide* and honestly for Parliamentary work ; but I think Parliament has no more right, than an individual has the right, to order a contractor, under the pretence of wanting work for Parliamentary purposes, to order it for other purposes. (Hear, hear.) It is a question not of law, but for the Committee to decide, whether any portion of the work furnished by 'A,' (Mr. Taylor, the Parliamentary contractor,) was in excess of what was wanted for Parliamentary purposes. If it was not, under the contract, Parliament had no right to order more. Parliament, if that construction of the contract were to obtain, could order reports for distribution over the whole world. I think Mr. Taylor should be required to furnish any quantity, no matter at what loss to himself, that Parliament wants for *bona fide* Parliamentary purposes. 'B' comes in, who is the Government contractor. He has a right, as he has the liability, to do all the Departmental Printing. If the Parliament had not a right to order their contractor to do the Government work, then the Government contractor must do it. He has got to be paid according to his contract, and I do not think it is of any consequence whether 'B' sets up his own type and prints from it, or goes across the street and borrows type which is set up from 'A.' I do not think it is a thing that we have anything to do with, whether 'B.' sets up the type or borrows it set up. (Hear, hear.) Those principles are common sense, I think."

This is the opinion of the Minister of Justice, who shortly afterwards said : "Mr. Taylor says, that in coming to that conclusion, Parliament forced his contract. I am inclined to think they did. I do not think Parliament, any more than a private individual, can force a contractor to do more than was really and *bona fide* intended, but I decline to express an opinion as to the matter of fact. In England there are certain Parliamentary works printed for Parliamentary use. Parliament may then order that the public are to be supplied at a certain low price. Suppose that were to be adopted here, I don't think, under the contract with Mr. Taylor, that you could compel him to do that."

Mr. HARRISON said it looked as if some of the gentlemen on the Committee were anxious to get this work by a trick, but they could not impute such a course to the Crown. They obtained the reports in a manner that did away with the advantage of double composition, that which influenced the plaintiff entering into the contract at so low a price.

The CHIEF JUSTICE thought that if the gentlemen managing the affairs in Ottawa, were satisfied that the plaintiff entered into the contract on the understanding that he would receive double payment for the composition, and if they thought it was right and reasonable, he was of opinion that the plaintiff should be paid. It was a doctrine, on which all public men in England had proceeded, that the Crown could do no wrong, and whatever the Crown did in this respect would be right.

Judgment was reserved.

## I.

## CASE OF MR. TAYLOR vs. POSTMASTER GENERAL,

## AND JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

Case stated without pleading. The case was stated at considerable length but the following is sufficient for the judgment of the Court. The action is brought by the plaintiff, who is a printer, against the defendant, who is the Head of the Post Office Department for the Dominion, under the following circumstances: On the 2nd of July, 1869, the plaintiff entered into a contract with Mr. Hartney, in his capacity of Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, whereby he agreed to perform all the work and furnish all the material for the service of both Houses of Parliament mentioned in a schedule and specifications annexed to the contract, at the times and within the period and upon the terms and conditions therein specified, during a term of five years, from the 1st of January, 1870. The plaintiff to be paid for the work and material performed for and furnished both respective Houses of Parliament, at the prices in the specifications mentioned. On the 1st of October, 1869, the plaintiff entered into a contract with Her Majesty under the provisions of the Act of the Dominion 32 and 33 Vic., chapter — respecting the Queen's Printer, by which contract the plaintiff agreed that during the term of five years that he would perform and execute all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, etc., of every description and kind coming within the denomination of Departmental printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto in such numbers and such quantities as may be specified in the several requisitions which may be made upon him for that purpose, from time to time, by and on behalf of the said several respective Departments; he, the contractor, being in all cases furnished with the necessary supplies of paper. Such jobs or lots of work to be performed in strict accordance with the terms of the schedule and specifications attached to such contract, and to the satisfaction of the Queen's Printer, and to be delivered to the several Departments within a reasonable time after the receipt of the requisitions therefor. In the schedule attached to these contracts were the prices to be paid for composition, so much per 1,000 ems, and for press work, etc. It also appears by the case, that on the 20th March, 1870, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing brought under the notice of the Committee the danger of double charges being made for Parliamentary and Government work when printed from the same edition, when it was resolved that the Chairman and Mr. McDonald be appointed to wait on the Secretary of State to bring the matter under his notice that arrangements may be entered into with the Government to prevent such double charges being made. And on the 8th April, 1870, the Committee passed the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That Parliament having entered into contracts for the Printing Services of Parliament, and the Executive Government having, under the Statute of the last Session, likewise entered into contracts for the printing required by the several Departments, and the said several contracts having been awarded to the same person who now contends that under his two contracts he has a right to double charges for all printing that he may execute for the joint use of the Government and Parliament when such documents are ordered by the Government for Departmental use; that is being paid twice for the one composition, which is not only contrary to custom, but to the spirit and intention of the Parliamentary contract, and which if allowed must apply to every document, etc., printed by Parliament; as by the distribution list, thirteen copies of all the votes, bills, documents, etc., are for the use of the Departments of the Privy Council, besides several copies for every other Department in the Service, the practical effect of which would be, as exemplified in an account submitted to this committee for printing the Report of the Public Works Department, which, under the Parliamentary contract, amounts to \$208.83, for 1,870 copies, but which was also charged under the Departmental contract, in addition, \$175.02½ for 500 copies, making the total \$383.85½, being \$120.35½ more than if the whole had been printed under Parliamentary

contract, which system, if not checked, will cause great loss to the public. And that the Government now, as heretofore, can obtain from the Contractor for Parliamentary printing as many extra copies of any documents being printed as they may require for their own use without other charge than the press work and paper, though the two contracts are held by the one person. And for the purpose of defining the separate contracts, it is held that all bills, reports, or documents submitted to Parliament, either in manuscript or print are Parliamentary documents, whether the copy has been sent to the printer either by the Departments or by Parliament, as the public service may require, and to bear the imprint of the Contractor as the "Parliamentary Printer," and to be paid for at Parliamentary rates, after being checked and certified as according to contract by the Clerk of the Committee; and that Departmental work shall bear the imprint of the contractor as "Departmental Printer," and be paid for at Departmental rates, after being checked and certified as according to contract by Queen's Printer. And further,—*Resolved*, That should the Government or any Department thereof at any time require more than the usual number of copies of any documents which they now get under the Distribution list, they do notify the Clerk of the Printing Committee in writing to that effect in sufficient time that he may add such extra number to the Distribution list. And the Secretary of State was notified of the same, and that the resolution should be reported to the House of Commons and on the 22nd April, 1870, the Joint Committee passed the following resolution:—That the Contractor for the Printing of Parliament being also a Contractor for other public printing, it is expedient, in order to avoid errors, to resolve:—That the Committee are of opinion, that all papers and documents ordered to be printed by Parliament, are subject to the terms of contract entered into between Parliament and the contractor for the Parliamentary printing; and that the Annual Reports from the Heads of the several Departments are clearly comprised within the Parliamentary Printing, as documents to be submitted to Parliament; and also, that it is within the power of Parliament to order under its contract such number of copies of the above as may be required for the Public Service; and, to prevent any misunderstanding, it be requested that the Heads of the several Departments do communicate to this Committee what number of printed copies of their several reports, or other Parliamentary documents they may respectively require, that such number may be added to, and form part of the Parliamentary Distribution List; which Resolution was reported to the House of Commons, on the 27th April, 1870, and concurred in. The case stated that when the plaintiff entered the contracts that Annual Reports of the Heads of the Departments had been always printed at the order of such Heads and paid for by such Departments, and separated from those printed for the use of Parliament, and separately paid for through the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing. That for some time after the plaintiff entered into his contracts, he was paid for the printing of the Annual Reports for the Departments for the number required for the use of the Departments under his contracts of the 1st Oct., 1870, and for those required for the use of Parliament under the contract made with Mr. Hartney, as if they had been printed by two separate and distinct persons—the matter as stated having been deemed right and just by the then Queen's Printer, according to the custom and terms of the contracts. That after the report of the 22nd April, 1870, was concurred in by the House of Commons, the extra numbers of Reports of the several Departments, required for the use of the Departments, were ordered by the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, and charged for to the said several Departments by the said Committee as Parliamentary printing, and paid for at the tariff rate under the Parliamentary contract, the payment however being made not by Parliament but by the respective Departments.

The Plaintiff claims that when he entered into his said several contracts, he had reason to believe that the contracts were separate, and that the Reports for the several Departments would be paid for separately from those ordered and required for distribution of Parliament.

The question is raised as to the liability or non-liability of the Defendant, on the ground that he is a public servant acting for Her Majesty the Queen.

The only question for the opinion of the Court is:—

Whether the Plaintiff, under his contract for Departmental Printing is or is not entitled to be paid for "all jobs or lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government of Canada, of reports, pamphlets, circulars, and blank forms of every description and kind soever coming within the denomination of Departmental Printing, and all the work and services connected with and appertaining thereto," under the terms of his said contract when required for the use of the several Departments, apart from those required under the Parliamentary Contract which is restricted to "all Printing required for the service of both Houses of Parliament only"—that is to say, whether having reference to the two contracts, the Plaintiff is authorized to charge for "Printing" and "Composition" &c., of the Departmental Reports, &c., against Parliament on the Parliamentary contract and tariff, and also to charge for the same work in so far as copies thereof may be required by the Departments under order of the Printing Committee on the Departmental contract and tariff. If the Court is of opinion in the affirmative, then judgment is to be entered for the Plaintiff for \$1,623.02; if in the negative, judgment to be entered for the Defendant.

The case was argued during last term by Mr. Harrison, Q.C., for the Plaintiff, and by Mr. R. M. Fleming, for the Postmaster General.

J.

JUDGMENT OF MR. JUSTICE MORRISON.

I am of opinion, upon the case presented to us, that the Defendant is entitled to our judgment—the Plaintiff, by his contract of the 1st Oct., 1869, undertakes to perform and execute all jobs and lots of printing for the several Departments of the Government, of Reports, &c., within the denomination of Departmental printing as might be specified in requisitions made upon him for that purpose from time to time on behalf of the respective Departments, the Government furnishing the paper for the printing of such jobs. Now it seems to me very clear that, irrespective of the contract entered into by the Plaintiff on behalf of the Houses of Parliament, that if the Postmaster General's Department, or any other Department, for any reason whatsoever, dispensed with the printing any report or document, annual or otherwise, merely transmitting it in writing to the Houses of Parliament, that this Plaintiff could not in such a case have any pretence to charge for the price of the composition of a report he was not required to print. The Post Office Department—whatsoever expectations the Plaintiff may have had when he entered into his contract of the 1st Oct., 1869—were, I think at perfect liberty to change their practice and system, and to say and determine what documents should be printed or not printed for the use of the Department or for distribution. Before the Plaintiff could execute any printing for a Department or make any charge, a requisition stating the matter to be printed had to be addressed to the Plaintiff, and also the paper furnished to him for that purpose. There is no provision in the contract of the 1st of October limiting the extent of the work to be done or for fixing any minimum quantity, or for making any compensation to the Plaintiff should the practice of the Departments be changed so as to dispense with a large quantity of the then usual printing. The contract only applies to such printing as the Plaintiff may by requisition be directed to execute. No doubt the Plaintiff is entitled to have the benefit of performing all Departmental printing but beyond that he has no claim. It may be true, as stated on the argument, and it is not unreasonable to assume that when the Plaintiff made his tenders upon which his contract is based, he did so tender upon the expectation that certain reports, &c., thenceforth annually printed by the Departments, would be continued to be so printed.

The Joint Committee on Printing however, having thought it expedient in the interests of the Public to adopt a new system, and put an end to the printing of Departmental Reports intended to be laid before Parliament by the Departments, and directing that such reports be printed by the Parliamentary Printer—by such change of system

the Plaintiff may be deprived of work and profits which he otherwise would have had under his contract of the 1st October—that circumstance may entitle the the Plaintiff to some consideration at the hands of the Government if his claim is a meritorious one, but it cannot entitle him in point of law to recover or be remunerated for work not required of him to be performed and never executed. It was pressed upon us that the Plaintiff having entered into his contract of the 2nd of July, 1869, to perform all the printing of both Houses of Parliament, that we should consider that contract and the Contract of the 1st Oct., 1869, as being entered into by two distinct persons having no interest in the other's contract. That under the contract of the 1st Oct., the practice adopted by the Government was to print for the Post Office Department its annual Report (and so in the other Departments their annual Reports), and that after such Report was so printed it was laid before Parliament and was again printed for the use of the Houses of Parliament, and such printings paid for under the respective contracts of the 1st Oct., and 2nd July, as if the Contractor (the Plaintiff) was two distinct persons; and, as stated in the case, that practice was deemed right and just by the Queen's Printer, and according to the custom and terms of the contract—in other words, that the Plaintiff having printed the report for the Department, charged for the composition of it under the schedule of prices of the contract of the 1st of October, and being aware, as Parliamentary Printer, that he would be required to print the same report for the Houses of Parliament he did not distribute his type, and from the same forms struck off the number of copies required for the use of Parliament, charging for composition under the contract of the 2nd July, as if he had distributed the type and reset it, and so, being both Parliamentary and Departmental Printer, he was entitled under his contract to charge for double composition and printing. The Plaintiff contended that a mere change of system for the distribution of the reports ought not to deprive him of such profits. If the Plaintiff had performed these separate works upon distinct requisitions and orders from the Department and the Clerk of the Joint Committee, the Plaintiff might, strictly speaking, be entitled to be paid for such printing, including double composition according to the schedules of prices in each contract, it being a matter of no moment to the parties how or in what manner the work was performed, if performed, whether the type was set up twice or retained in form; but when we look at the action of the Joint Committee, the case assumes quite a different aspect. The Joint Committee, bearing in mind that the monies paid under both contracts were charges upon the public purse, and considering it an unnecessary proceeding that the Departmental Reports should be printed twice when one printing with an increased number of copies would suffice, were moved to adopt their Report of the 22nd of April, concurred in by the House of Commons on the 27th of April. It appears after that date the copies of the annual report required for the use of the Government Departments were included in the order for Printing given by the Clerk of the Joint Committee, under the Plaintiff's contract of the 2nd July, and charged for by the Plaintiff at the schedule prices under that contract. The Clerk, it appears, charged the extra copies sent to the Department to the respective Departments, and the Government or Department paid the amount so charged to the Plaintiff. It was argued that that mode of paying for the work showed that these copies were still within the terms of Departmental Printing, and that the Plaintiff was entitled to the same profits and advantages as if he had printed the report for the Department. I think not. The charging by Mr. Hartney was a mere matter of keeping accounts for distinguishing the expenses applicable to the Departments, and to the Houses of Parliament. The money came from the same chest but through a different officer, and it was paid to the Plaintiff as under his contract of the 2nd of July. We must assume, after the 27th of April, as the contrary does not appear in the case, that the Post office Department made no requisition upon the Plaintiff for the printing of its annual report to be submitted to Parliament, and in that case, and upon that ground, the plaintiff fails to establish any claim to make any charge against the Department under his contract of the 1st of October in respect to such annual report. I may here remark that if the Government had, with a view to economy, required the plaintiff under his contract of the 1st of



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October to print the annual reports of the Departments, and at the same time to furnish a number of copies sufficient for the use of both Houses of Parliament, in such case it would hardly be contended that the Plaintiff nevertheless would be entitled to make a charge against the Joint Committee for composition. The Plaintiff contends that when he entered into the contract of the 1st of October, that he had reason to believe that he would be entitled to charge against the Department what he now seeks to recover. If such was the understanding, it should have been embodied in the contract. The probability is that if such a provision had been suggested as one for giving compensation, if any Department dispensed with the printing of documents to be laid before the Parliament, the Plaintiff would have been told that such a provision was inadmissible; in other words, that he could not be paid for work he was not required to perform, and did not execute.

On the whole case, I am of opinion that the Plaintiff is not entitled to charge or recover against the Defendant under the contract of the 1st of October, 1869, for the composition or printing of Departmental Reports laid before Parliament, and ordered to be printed by the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses of Parliament, and for the use of the Departments; and that judgment be entered for the Defendant.

No objection was taken to the Plaintiff's right to maintain such an action under any circumstances against the Post Master General upon the contract of the 1st October. We express no opinion upon the point. Though a special case, we ought not to be asked to answer a question unless it relates to matter for which an action would be, or when the question itself could not be raised upon proper pleadings. Upon considering this case, it rather presented itself as one where the Court was asked to give advice, rather than to act judicially; or, as said by Martin B—, in *Major vs. the Albion M. I. Company*, L. R. 2 Eq. 346, "in reality to decide upon an imaginary cause of action." We make these remarks so that this decision may not be referred to as an authority or precedent for any like proceeding. I refer to the cases of *Duntz vs Duntz*, 6 C. B. 100, and *Lord Wellesly vs. Withers* 4 E. and B. 759.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archibald*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Muskoka, Macauley, Morrison* and *McDougall* ; of *James Middlemiss* and others, members of the Kirk Session of *Chalmers Church, Elora* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Aurora*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kitley*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *John Larrin* and others ; of *John Garvin* and others, of the Township of *Goulburn* ; and of *B. Chambers* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *Henry Meyers* and others, of the Town of *Paris* ; of *Samuel Vipone* and others, of *Elma* ; of *T. G. Hurlburt* and others, of the Townships of *Logan* and *Hilbert* ; of *George R. Mortimer* and others, of the Village of *Listowel* ; of *John Carmichael* and others, of the Township of *Hilbert* ; of the Reverend *Samuel Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Monckton* ; of *Peter Plant* and others, of the Village of *Palmerston* ; of *Henry Miller* and others, of the Township of *Easthope* ; of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell* ; of the Reverend *John Hough* and others, of the

Township of *Elma*; of *Richard B. Gill* and others, of the Township of *Fullerton*; of *Denis Horsman* and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*; of the Reverend *William Daunt* and others, of the Village of *Thamesford*; of *Edward M. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; of *George Wilson* and others, of *Beachville*; of *E. D. Tillson* and others, of the Township of *Tillsonburg*; of *Levi Wilson* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perth*; of *John L. Long* and others, of the Township of *West Oxford*; of *Robert Leech* and others, of the Village of *Howick*; of *William Hay* and others, of the Villages of *Scotland*; of *Henry Cox* and others, of the Village of *Burford*; of the Reverend *A. Stewart* and others, of the Township of *Onondaga*; of *William Gray* and others, of the Township of *Turnberry*; of *Thomas S. Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Newport*; of the Reverend *George H. Kenney* and others, of the Township of *Turnberry*; of *Elisha Hughes* and others, of the Village of *Gorrie*; of *Wm. E. Vanderlip* and others, of the Township of *Burford*; of *R. Callender* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of the Reverend *Mathew Burr* and others, of the Township of *McKillop*; of *H. B. Palmer* and others, of the Village of *Seaforth*; of *Henry Gracey* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*; of *Edward Odeman* and others, of the County of *Huron*; of *Charles Farrend* and others, of the Village of *Newbridge*; of *S. Wilson* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of *William Simmons* and others, of the Village of *Crediton*; of *R. D. Manning* and others, of the Village of *Exeter*; of the Reverend *D. Odel* and others, of the Township of *Wawanosh*; of *Henry Vanvalkeburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hay*; of *James Arkenhead* and others; of *Alexander Brown* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Robert Campbell* and others, of *East Toronto*; of *James M. Ewing* and others, of *St. John's Ward, Toronto*; of *R. C. Bethnell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sydenham*; of the Reverend *Benjamin Sherlock* and others, of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; of *George McAuley* and others, of the Village of *Streetville*; of *John Coyne, M.P.P.*, and others, of the Village of *Brampton*; of *Magnus Henderson* and others, of *Isaac Hilborn* and others, of the Township of *Peel*; of the Reverend *J. M. Richardson* and others, of *Benjamin Gugor* and others, of the Reverend *Andrew McLean* and others, of *John Marshall* and others, of the Township of *Puslinch*; of *Donald MacMurcety* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of *Alexander Hill* and others, of the Village of *Rockwood*; of *John Gerrie* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; of *Enock Barker* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*; of *John Robinson* and others, of *M. Day* and others, of *Joseph Ryan* and others, of *Thomas Wray* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; of *William Tyler* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of *R. S. Perry* and others, of the Village of *Drayton*; of *N. G. Boyce* and others, of the Township of *Eramoso*; of *Mary Young* and others, of the Township of *Erin*; of the Reverend *Wm. Henry* and others, of the Reverend *George Watson* and others, of the Township of *Minto*; of the Reverend *John Carrie* and others, of *Elora and Salem*; of *Edward Farren* and others, of *H. Brigg* and others, of the Village of *Elora*; of the Reverend *F. M. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Eramoso*; of *John Frimble* and others, of the Township of *Acton*; of the Reverend *L. Cameron* and others, of the Village of *Acton*; of *Wm. H. Speers* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*; of *James Appalbis* and others, of *Oakville Circuit*; of *James McAlister* and others, of the County of *Halton*; of *D. McLeod* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*; of *Ferris Lawrence* and others, of the Townships of *Trafalgar* and *Toronto*; of the Reverend *E. Pekken* and others, of the Village of *Georgetown*; and of *James Hollinrake* and others, of the Town of *Milton*; of the Officers and Members of *Colbourne Temple, No. 207*, of the Independent Order of *Good Templars*; of *Charles Ward* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of the Reverend *William Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; of *Daniel McLean* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *John Dickson* and others, of the Village of *Cambellford*; of *Thomas Gilbard* and others, of *Cobourg*; of the Reverend *Samuel Sing* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; of *Thomas McNaughton* and others, of *Cobourg*; of *B. A. Gumming* and others, of the Township of *Brighton*; of *Joseph H. Sriver* and others, of the Township of *Seymour*; of *W. H. Sparling* and others, *Students*

of *Victoria University*; of *J. M. Grover* and others, of the Village of *Colborne*; of *Wm. McConnell* and others, of the Village of *Harwood*; of *Henry Meredith* and others, of the Village of *Orangeville*; of *J. Russ* and others, of *John Nelson* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; and of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Hamilton* and *Haldimand*; of *S. C. Read* and others, of *John Cathcart* and others, of the Village of *Bobcaygeon*; of *John S. Fisher* and others, of the Townships of *Gore*, *Downie* and *East Hope*; of the Reverend *H. Wallace* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; of *Thomas Henry* and others, of the Township of *East Whitby*; of the Reverend *William Newton* and others, of the Township of *Scott*; of *Robert Murray* and others, of the Township of *Thorah*; of *Linnaeus I. Rogers* and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*; of *Henry Dickenson* and others, of *Goodwood*; of *Michael Cliphsham* and others, of the Township of *Morrison*; of *Thompson White* and others, of the Townships of *Muskoka* and *Draper*; of *Thomas McMurray* and others, of the Village of *Bracebridge*; of *William Thomas Reed, jr.*, and others, of the Township of *Summerville*; of *Edward Bray, jr.*, and others, of the Townships of *Stisted* and *Stephenson*; of *John Hossack* and others, of the Town of *Lindsay*; of the Reverend *Edward Hill* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; of *T. Nighswander* and others, of *Giles Jenkins* and others, of the Township of *Pickering*; of *John Clarke* and others, of *J. W. Lent* and others, of the Township of *Mariposa*; of *John McDuffie* and others, of the Townships of *Eldon* and *Mariposa*; of *E. Bradley* and others, of *G. A. Jacobs* and others, of the Village of *Newcastle*; of *Robert Lockhart* and others, of *John Kelley* and others, of *L. F. Smith* and others, of *G. M. Long* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*; of *William Mason* and others, of *Robert Hurley* and others, of the Reverend *Donald McIntosh* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of *William Best* and others, of the Township of *Cavan*, in the County of *Durham*; of *James Walker* and others, of *Durham, Ontario*; of the Reverend *Robert Boyle* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *James Walker* and others, of *Durham*; of *William Mann* and others, of the Township of *Hope*; of *Robert Lockhart* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, and of *John Kelly* and others, of the Townships of *Clarke* and *Hanvers*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hallowell*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *James Taylor* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the said *James Taylor*, and *William Taylor* may have the privilege of selling timber, cut on a certain lot in the said County, to their best advantage, and of shipping the same to the markets of the United States, free of export duty.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th April, 1873.

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

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Pictou Bank*" and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; praying for an Act to extend the powers of the said Company to all parts of the Dominion of *Canada*, and especially to the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and find the

local notices published, short in point of time. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for power to acquire lands necessary for affording increased accommodation to certain Railway and Railway Bridge Companies, contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway; also for power to aid the said Companies by direct guarantee or traffic contract, or by acquiring or holding their Debentures, stock, or shares, and for other purposes, and find that no local notice has been given; your Committee however recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as no private rights will be affected thereby.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Dolphin* Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated Monday the 21st day of April instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all powers of Attorney used by *J. A. Macdonald, J. J. G. Abbott, H. N. Nathan, jr., and D. and M. N. Smith*, on behalf of *F. Cumberland, D. McInnis, J. B. Beaudry, jr., J. S. Helmcken*, and *Andrew McDermot* in their subscription of certain articles of agreement in reference to the *Canada Pacific Railway*, dated the 31st day of January last, and also in the subscription of stock for the formation of a Company for the construction of the said Railway, also dated the 31st day of January last.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

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

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of seamen, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for further consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report from time to time on all matters relative to the contract for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, granted to Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates, prior, and subsequent to its being signed, with power to send for persons, papers, records and telegraphic despatches by Atlantic Cable, or otherwise, including all communications between Sir *Hugh Allan* or any of his associates now in England and the Government, or any member thereof, or any person on their behalf.

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cnaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—15</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locks,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickay,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Prise,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Currill,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chauveau (Speaker),</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.—37.</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 1st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMuster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ramsay, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto ; praying that the project for the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal may receive favorable consideration.

Of the Municipal Council of South *Monaghan* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the County of *Northumberland* ; of *Eduard Ellis* and others, of *James T. Laurie* and others, of *George Richardson* and others, of the City of *London (Ontario)* ; of *Allan Finlay* and others, of the Township of *Biddulph* ; of *Henry Eyre* and others, of the Township of *West Nissouri* ; of *William Fletcher* and others, of the Township of *London* ; of *William J. Waddilove* and others, of the County of *West Middlesex* ; of *John Ogilvie* and others, of the Township of *Carradoc* ; of *Joseph Wanauash* and others, of *Munceytown* ; of the Reverend *Archibald Stewart* and others, of the Townships of *Mosa*, *Metcalf* and *Ekfrid* ; of the Reverend *James Kennedy* and others, of the Township of *Dorchester* ; of *Wm. Newcombe* and others, of the Township of *Yarmouth* ; of *James McColl* and others, of the Township of *Aldborough* ; of the Reverend *J. B. Goodspeed* and others, of *D. F. Silverthorn* and others, of the Township of *Bayham* ; of *J. D. Rosh* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburg* ; of *Joseph Chilton*.



and others, of the Village of *Aylmer*; of *A. J. Comfort* and others, of the Village of *Vienna*; of *W. Henderson* and others, of *Thomas Welden* and others, of the Township of *Southwold*; of *D. S. McLean* and others, of *John Duval* and others, of *Peter McPhedroise* and others, of *R. Shepherd* and others, of the Township of *Plympton*; of the Reverend *George Clark* and others, of *Moretown*; of *John Vance* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; of *William Crawford* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; of *D. McDonald* and others, of the Townships of *Plympton* and *Sarnia*; of *Hiram N. Roberts* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; of *W. McLeary* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; of *William Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Moore*; of *John Dewar* and others, of *William Bury* and others, of *Andrew S. Harkness* and others, of the Townships of *Moore* and *Sombra*; of *Luke Sims* and others, of the Village of *Oil Springs*; of the Reverend *John Jacobs* and others, of the Indian Reserve Townships of *Sarnia*; of *Daniel Wallar* and others, of *Rachel Phillips* and others, of the Township of *Camden*; of the Reverend *E. S. Jones* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone*; of *Elijah Valantine* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburgh*; of the Reverend *J. O. Bonner* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*; of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone*; of *A. J. English* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*; of *Thomas Moran* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*; of *C. Mattenley* and others, of *Dover*; of *John Bryson* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*; of *Peter B. Smith* and others, of the Township of *Chatham*; of *S. B. Anderson* and others, of *Buxton*; and of the Reverend *John Walton* and others, of the Town of *Dresden*; of *James Beaton* and others, of the Township of *Glenely*; of the Reverend *John McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; of *Thomas Derrnan* and others, of the Township of *Sullivan*, of *John Scruton* and others, of the Township of *Melancthon*; of *John Hurlburt* and others, of the Township of *Euphrasia*; of *Wm. Goastine* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; of *Donald Fraser* and others, of the Village of *Princeville*; of *Donald McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Proton*; of *C. R. MacLure* and others, of the Township of *St. Vincent*; of *Josiah Clare* and others, of the Townships of *Normanby* and *Minto*; of *Josiah Greene* and others, of the Townships of *Holland*, *Derby* and *Sullivan*; of *David Davis* and others, of the Township of *Glenely*; of *William Platt* and others, of the Township of *Sydenham*; of *R. J. Husband* and others, of the Township of *Holland*; of the Reverend *J. W. Sanderson* and others, of the Township of *Melancthon*; of *A. C. Kernott* and others, of *Wm. Hale* and others, of *D. W. Nelson* and others, of the Village of *Orillia*; of *F. B. Barclay* and others, of *K. C. McCrow* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; of *John W. Latters* and others, of the Village of *Angus*; of *David Gould* and others, of the village of *Avening*; of *Thomas A. Bellamy* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of *Lizzie Johnson* and others, of the Village of *Bell Ewart*; of *James Storm* and others, of the Village of *Brentwood*; of *James Cunningham* and others, of the Village of *Thornton*; of *George H. Hale* and others, of the Village of *Orillia*; of *Geo. C. Stephenson* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*; of *L. A. Manning* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of *James Hawke* and others, of the Township of *Medonte*; of *Margaret Watson* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of the Reverend *C. F. Brain* and others, of the Reverend *J. W. Spencer* and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*; of *John Thomson* and others, of *John McKenzie* and others, of *Wm. Walsh* and others, of the Township of *Huron*; of the Reverend *J. Anderson* and others, of *Tiverton*; of *Caleb Spragy* and others, of the Village of *Warton*; of *Henry H. Perdue* and others, of the Township of *Brant*; of *John Straiith* and others, of the Village of *Paisly*; of *J. Huron* and others, of the Village of *Kincardin*; of the Reverend *J. H. Robinson* and others, of the Township of *Scarboro*; of *George Edwards* and others, of the Village of *Lloydstown*; of *A. A. Skinner* and others, of *Matthew Love* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch* of *John Brown* and others, of the Village of *Woodbridge*; of *R. W. Forrest* and others, of the Village of *Mount Albert*; of *P. Paterson*, M.P.P., and others, of the County of *York*; of *Joseph Swain* and others, of the Village of *Franklin*; of *Frederick Strangways* and others, of the Township of *Tecumseth*; of the Reverend *G. Dunkely* and others, of *George* and *Sutton* Villages; of *George Bice* and others, of the Reverend *Edward Barrass* and others, of *Joseph J. Davis*

and others, of the Village of *Aurora*; of *Charles Haines* and others, of the Reverend *Wm. W. Torrance* and others, of the Township of *North and East Guillimbury*; of *Mary Dunn* and others, of *John McKeown* and others, of *R. M. Larter* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a copy of Articles of Agreement made between the Honorable *Hector Louis Langevin*, Minister of Public Works, and the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, to erect and maintain a line of telegraph upon the whole route of the Intercolonial Railway between the *River du Loup* and *Halifax*, including all its branches.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate "*La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*," reported that they had gone through said Bill, and directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 15. Leave out ("no more than one,") and insert ("less than two.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Western Bank of *Canada*." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 14. Leave out ("Western") and insert ("Imperial") and leave out ("of *Canada*.")

In the title of the Bill leave out ("Western") and insert ("Imperial") and leave out ("of *Canada*.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*) from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from ("follows") to ("William") in line 7.

Page 2, line 2. Leave out ("no more than one") and insert ("less than two.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*) from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Bank of Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 2, line 5. Leave out ("not more than one") and insert ("less than two").

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act to incorporate *La Banque de St. Jean*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' La Banque d'Hochelega,' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mulhies*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

*Ordered*, That it be received ; and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
1st May, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition referred back to them for further consideration at the last sitting of your Honorable House, viz. : of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, and have again to report that the notices published are short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Huron and Ontario* Transportation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable *James McNabb*, of the Township of *Bosanguet*, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

*Ordered*, That the Pay List of the Officers and Servants of the Senate, and the papers which accompanied it, presented to this House by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* on Friday the seventh day of March last, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act fourteen and fifteen *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating The *Canada Guarantee Company*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " 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," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : An Act to amend the Act " respecting offences against the person," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in *British Columbia*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act " relating to Banks and Banking," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1 line 33. After (" Bank ") insert (" or to the Bank itself when its Head Office is in the United Kingdom.")

The Title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

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The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*" was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then, according to order, adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 3 line 23. After (" thereof ") insert (" and the Southern limits of the said Harbor shall be the middle of the River *St. Lawrence* above the Island of *St. Helen* and thence downwards the Northern low water edge of that Island to the lower end thereof and thence towards the South shore of the said River to the ten feet low water line, and thence downwards along the said ten feet low water line to a point opposite the Northern limits of the said Harbor; including Isle *Ronde* or *Monton*; Provided that the said Corporation shall have no rights in, or jurisdiction over any part of the said land of *St. Helen*, nor over any part of the said Isle *Ronde* or *Monton* except only such as may be given them by the Governor in Council.")

Page 9 line 12. After (" Act ") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

(The ton weight mentioned in the Schedules to this Act shall be two thousand pounds averdupois.)

The Title again read, and agreed to.

The Preamble again read, and agreed to.

The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An Act to incorporate The Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (Limited.)"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: " An Act to provide for keeping order on board Passenger Steamers,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: " An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs in *Manitoba* and the North West Territories " was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) it was

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

The House according to Order proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Dominion Board of Trade," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill 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."

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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



Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pictou Bank*," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provisions respecting the extradition of Criminals."

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company "(Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act of 1872," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The Bill was read for the first time

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

## Friday, May 2nd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General *Campbell* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Malden*, and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Mitchell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*; of *Robert Marshall* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Townships of *Muskoka*, *Macaulay*, *Morrison* and *McDougal*; of *James Middlemiss* and others, members of the Kirk Session of *Chalmers* Church, *Elora*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Aurora*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kitley*; of *John Larrin* and others, of *John Garvin* and others of the Township of *Goulburn*; and of *B. Chambers* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
2nd May, 1873.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Hamilton* and *Milton Road* Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company, the *Desjardins* Canal Company, the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, and the *Great Western Railway* Company, to enter into an agreement for maintaining bridges over the *Desjardins* Canal, and find that sufficient notice has been given. Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions: viz., of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the Merchants' Warehousing Company; and also of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on mining, lumbering, and other operations, on certain tracts of land situate on the north shore of the River and Gulf of *St. Laurence*, below the River *Saguenay*, and to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters, and find the notices published short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the 'North Star Silver Mining Company'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, Line 24. Leave out from the first ("of") to the first ("and") in line 25, and insert ("Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada").

Page 2, Line 8. After ("conditions") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("No Shareholder of the Company shall be liable for, or charged with, the payment of any debt or demand due from the Company beyond the extent of his shares in the capital of the Company not then paid up.")

Page 6, Line 17. After ("Court") insert ("of Justice").

Page 7, Line 12. Leave out from ("shall") to ("on") in line 13 and insert ("allow").

Page 7, Line 13. Leave out ("account of") and leave out from ("fund") to ("final") in line 16 and insert ("until").

Page 7, Line 17. After ("debt") insert ("compound interest at the rate of not more than one per cent. below the rate charged to their debtors").

Page 12, line 28. Leave out ("parties") and insert ("shareholders").

Page 17, Line 28. Leave out the ("The Landed Credit Company of Canada") and insert ("Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada").

*In the Title of the Bill.*

Leave out ("The Landed Credit Company of Canada") and insert ("a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the title be "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada."

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

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

*Ordered*, that the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petitions of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal, as recommended in the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting a survey of Chaudiere Island, Ottawa."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Saturday, the tenth day of May instant.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills be extended to Saturday, the tenth day of May instant.

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

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Saturday the tenth day of May instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the "Act relating to Banks and Banking" was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Trinity "House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*" was, as amended, read a third time.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act "to make further provision as to duties of Customs in *Manitoba* and the North West "Territories,"

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

(*In the Committee.*)

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 2, Line 1. After ("any") insert ("Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate or").

Page 2, Line 4. Leave out from ("and") to ("to") in line 7 and insert ("the person "in whose possession they were found may be condemned").

Page 2, Line ult. After ("Dominion") insert ("and in default of immediate payment the offender shall be committed to the nearest gaol or place of confinement, for "any time not exceeding six months, unless such fine and costs are sooner paid. No "prosecution, conviction or commitment, under this Act, shall be invalid on account of "want of form so long as the same is according to the true meaning of this Act").

The Title again read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The House being resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

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

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

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to extend An Act " passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the " appointment of Harbor Masters for certain Ports in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and " New Brunswick," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An " Act to amend the Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen, and for " other purposes."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Goldsmith's Company of *Canada* (limited)," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for keep- " ing order on board Passenger Steamers," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill 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."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of criminals," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act of 1872," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Date's Patent Steel Company, Limited,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kings' County Board of Trade*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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



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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct " works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk; with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

The House adjourned.

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## Saturday, May 3rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clundeboye*, of *Clundeboye*, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clundeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County Down, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most 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, &c., &c., &c.*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

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

Who being come with their Speaker,—

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

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 provision for the Government of the North West Territories.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company 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.

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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 House of Commons of *Canada*.

An Act with respect to the carriage of dangerous goods in ships.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Port Wardens at *Moutreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*, and to change the name of the said Company to the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate *La Banque de St. Jean*.

An Act to enable *James McNabb*, of the Township of *Bosauquet*, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler.

An Act to amend 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 Steamboats 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*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following: "In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The House of Commons having withdrawn,  
His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

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

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

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Monday, May 5th, 1873.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *David Torrance* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Ramsay* and *Malden*, and of the Village of *Mitchell*, all in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Robert Marshall* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Canada Marine Insurance Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend The *Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kinyston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *The Citizen Printing and Publishing Company* (limited)" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the law respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the fee paid to the Clerk of this House during last Session, on presenting the petition of *John Robert Martin*, praying for An Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sophia Stinson*, be refunded to the Petitioner, provided all expenses are paid

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the North Star Silver Mining Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Patent Act of 1872," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the desertion of Seamen, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for keeping Order on board Passenger Steamers."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, and to amend Section 106 of the Dominion Lands Act," was read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of Criminals."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "*Dave's Patent Steel Company, (Limited)*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment Company" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Harbor of *Pictou* in *Nova Scotia*" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *King's* County Board of Trade" was read a second time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Aitins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and



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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams" was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Warrior Mower Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the 'Freehold Permanent Building Society of Toronto,' to that of the 'Freehold Loan and Savings Company,' and to extend the powers thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction "Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge "Company, and to change the name of the Company to 'The *Detroit* River Railway "Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *London* and Canadian Loan "and Agency Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Central Bank of *Canada*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Dejardins* Canal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for "other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of 'The Superior Bank of *Canada*,' to that of "The Imperial Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-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, 1868," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to make "arrangements respecting their Bond Debt" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Bank de St. Hyacinthe*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Dominion Board of Trade*,"

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona Bank*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Bank of Canada*."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Banks and Banking," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, Copy of a Despatch, dated the 10th of 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.

[Copy.]

CANADA.—No. 112.

*The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.*

DOWNING STREET,

10th April 1873.

April 7, 1873. MY LORD,—With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 72, of the 13th of March, and to previous correspondence, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a further opinion of the law officers of the Crown on the subject of the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in 1871, relating to Common Schools.

I have, etc.

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor General,

The Right Honorable the Earl of *Dufferin*, &c., &c., &c.

*The Law-Officers to Lord Kimberley.*

TEMPLE, April 7th, 1873.

35, 1st Feby., 1873. MY LORD,—We are honored with your Lordship's commands signified in Mr. *Herbert's* letter of the 31st of March, ultimo, stating that he was directed 72, 13th March, 1873, by Your Lordship to transmit to us copies of two despatches from the Governor General of *Canada*, with their enclosures relating to the Act of the Provincial Legislature of *New Brunswick* passed in May, 1871, relating to Common Schools, and that he was desired to refer us to the opinions given by us in reference to that Act, dated the 29th of November and 12th of February last.

To Attorney and Solicitor-General, 25th Nov., 1872. Mr. *Herbert* was pleased further to say that he was to request that we would take those further papers into consideration and favor Your Lordship with our opinion upon them, and that he enclosed copies of papers on which our previous opinions were given.

In obedience to Your Lordship's commands we have the honor to report that we have reconsidered this case with special reference to the further papers now sent, and we see no reason to alter or modify the opinion which we have already submitted to Your Lordship on this subject.

We have &c.,  
(Signed,  
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J. D. COLERIDGE.  
J. JESSEL.

The Right Honorable The Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c., &c.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 6th 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Diskey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Diakson,</i>			

PRAYERS

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Charles W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *J. N. Rattey* and others, Pages of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Act incorporating the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
6th May, 1873.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Marshall* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada* ; praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Canada Marine Assurance Company*, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced to five Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate *Date's Patent* "Steel Company Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime "Railway Equipment Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 21. Leave out from the second ("the") to ("Company") in line 23, and insert ("Coldbrook Rolling Mills.")

Page 2, line 53. Leave out from ("words") to the end of the clause and insert ("Coldbrook Rolling Mills Company of the Dominion of Canada.")

Page 3, line 22. After ("Company") insert ("and provided further that nothing in this Act shall be held to confer any priority inconsistent with the operation of the Registry or other laws of any of the Provinces in the Dominion as regards real estate in such Province affected by any mortgage or hypothec to be given under this Act.")

(*In the Preamble of the Bill.*)

Page 1, line 5. Leave out ("Maritime Railway Equipment") and insert ("Coldbrook Rolling Mills.")

(*In the Title of the Bill.*)

Leave out ("Maritime Railway Equipment") and insert ("Coldbrook Rolling Mills") and after ("Company") insert ("of the Dominion of Canada.")

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing desertion of seamen and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* [Kingston],

That the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned; during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, line 25. After ("Municipality") insert ("or County.")

Page 1, line 26. After ("by") insert ("the Chairman or Custos of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or by")

Page 1, line 27. Leave out "therein."

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

The House being resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made some amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies to construct works to facilitate the transmission of timber down rivers and streams," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting a survey of *Chaudiere Island, Ottawa.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the construction of Section 31 of the Act 33, Vict., Cap. 3, and to amend Section 108 of the Dominion Lands Act."



*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 8. After ("include") insert ("all.")

Page 1, Line 21. After ("force") insert ("subject to the provisions of the following Section of this Act.")

Page 1, Line ult. After ("effect") insert ("3. In amendment of so much of the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as provides that the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, shall draw and initial tickets for the allotment of lands, it is hereby enacted that such drawing and initialing may be done by any person appointed by the said Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose; and the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby authorized from time to time to appoint a person to draw and initial such tickets.")

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macfurlane*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received,

And the amendments being again read were agreed to.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers."

*In the Committee.*

The Preamble read and postponed.

The Title read and postponed.

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from ("Act") to the end of the Bill and insert clause A.

*Clause A.*

("Provided always that when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the public interest would not be injuriously affected thereby, the Governor Council shall have power from time to time by Proclamation in the *Canada Gazette* to declare any such stream or river, or part or parts thereof exempted from the operation of this Act in whole or in part, and shall also have power from time to revoke the same.")

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

*Ordered*, that the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke* it was

*Ordered*, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to 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," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," was read the second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion, Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act 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*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Central Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Des-jardin's Canal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of 'The Superior Bank of *Canada*' to that of 'The Imperial Bank'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Shead*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "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, 1868," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, May 7th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Otell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Willoughby*, in the County of *Welland*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *H. Baudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*.

• Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read :—

Of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of establishing a line of Ocean Steamships to trade and carry mails between the Dominion and the *West Indies*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *King's County Board of Trade*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Central Bank of Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the Detroit River Railway Bridge Company, and to change the name of "the Company to The Detroit River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Acts incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 4, line 7, leave out from ("likewise") to ("If") in line 12.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to 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," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows.

Page 3, line 27, after ("sums") insert ("not being less than one hundred dollars.")

The said amendment being again read and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "the Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 29. After ("wharves") insert ("lumber yards, coves, booms").

Page 1, Line 33. After ("wharves") insert ("lumber of all sorts").

Page 2, Line 19. After ("goods") insert ("wares or lumber"), after ("in") insert ("at"), and after ("warehouses") insert ("lumber yards, coves or booms").

Page 2, Line 33. Leave out ("ten") and insert ("thirty").

Page 3, Line 16. After the second ("in") insert ("The Company may also issue bonds bearing any legal rate of interest, payable in *Saint John* or elsewhere, and secure the same, if deemed expedient, by mortgage of its property or franchises, and dispose of the same in such manner and to such extent and at such prices as the Directors may think best.")

Page 7, Line 38. Leave out from ("Company") to ("The") in line 45.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Desjardins* Canal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
7th May, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make this their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts with the Senate from the first day of January, 1872, to the thirty-first day of December, 1872.

The balance in his hands on the first mentioned date was \$2,601.24 ; and he appears to have received for account of the Senate during the year, from various sources, a further sum of \$97,778.32, making a total of \$100,379.56 to be accounted for.

The Clerk has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by the production of sufficient vouchers, numbered from 1 to 802 inclusive, for the expenditure of \$89,439.02 ; and has also proved to the satisfaction of your Committee that the sum of \$7,249.53 was paid over by him to the Receiver General, on the 28th of June, 1872, so that there was a balance of \$3,691.01 in the hands of the Clerk on the thirty-first day of December 1872.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate *Dale's Patent Steel Company (Limited)*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the " Maritime Railway Equipment Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled " An Act respecting the Harbour of *Pictou*, in " *Nova Scotia*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Wreck and "Salvage," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the powers "of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* "and Lake *Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to these Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 8th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Road,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Gasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gouvrement,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Laonete,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* ; of *J. A. Duchesneau*, Mayor, and others, of *Terrebonne*, in the County *Terrebonne* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of *Fred. C. Capriol*, of the City of *Toronto*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the *Bank of Acadia, Liverpool, Nova Scotia*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (limited)," reported that the preamble of the Bill is not proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and recommending that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "incorporating the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to change the "name of 'The Superior Bank of *Canada*' to that of 'The Imperial Bank,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 11. Leave out ("The Imperial Bank") and insert ("The Federal Bank of *Canada*").

*In the Title of the Bill.*

Leave out ("The Imperial Bank") and insert ("The Federal Bank of *Canada*").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether the said Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate "*Date's* Patent Steel Company (limited), was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor* it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage."

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first eight clauses read and agreed to.

Ninth clause read and postponed.

The ten following clauses read and agreed to.

The twentieth clause read and postponed.

The next seventeen clauses read and agreed to.

The thirty-eighth clause read and postponed.

The thirty-ninth clause read and adopted.

The Schedules adopted.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision for the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 27. Leave out (" three ") and insert (" eight ").

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to 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*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guesvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces "of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Marezzo* Marble Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company, "'(Limited),' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, May 9th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guovremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

### PRAYERS

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *C. W. Taylor*, of the City of *Ottawa*, a Clerk for the period of fifteen years in the late Legislative Council of *Canada*, and whose services were dispensed with at the Confederation of the Provinces; praying that in consequence of his precarious state of health and for other reasons, he may be recommended to be placed on the Superannuation List of retired Officers and Servants of *Canada*.

Of *J. N. Ratley* and others, Pages of the Senate ; praying that as certain sums of money are about to be granted to the Public Servants and Employés of the Senate and House of Commons, they may not be overlooked, but that such an increase may be granted to them as will place them on the same footing as other Civil Servants.

Of *Isaac H. Allen* and others, of the Township of *Willoughby*, in the County of *Welland*, Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *H. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi* ; praying that the *Montreal* Telegraph Company be compelled to perform their obligations, and that a rate for Messages be fixed by Order in Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report :—

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
9th May, 1873.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Nineteenth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Maresco* Marble Company," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; 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, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carroll*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, it was

*Ordered*, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *David Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, as recommended in the fifteenth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 1, Line 30. Leave out from (" whatsoever ") to (" and ") in line 33, and insert (" The capital stock of the said Company shall be four millions of dollars, divided into " forty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each ").

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lotellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.



The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented a Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

*The Members on behalf of The Senate of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament beg leave to Report :—*

The Committee have given their earnest attention to the necessity for augmenting the present collection of manuscripts, illustrative of the early history of *Canada*, and of rendering such materials available for the purpose of historical inquiry.

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 deputed the consideration of this important question.

In view of the expressed intention of the House of Commons to ameliorate the condition of the Civil Service, by a readjustment 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 attention 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 requires 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 sharing in the increase made to other officers of the Department in 1870, when the Library staff 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 employes 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 the case of other Parliamentary officers.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

8th May, 1873.

*The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library 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 depositaries 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 to 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 have agreed to recommend to Parliament that a sum of money, equal to last year's 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 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. *Bryuer'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 collections 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 *Jaques 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. Atkins*, 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 the 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 enquiries, 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 and Civil rights" have been assigned by the *British North America Act*, to the special control of the Provincial Government, 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 Government which 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 Record 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 the earliest possible period, a Calendar, or *Catologue raisonné*, of all important historical manuscripts, now in the possession of the Dominion or Provincial Government, or known to exist in any place accessible to the public, may be prepared and printed, for distribution to the 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 with in the reach of all.

These recommendations and conclusions are respectfully submitted for the approval Joint Committee on the Library.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,

30th April, 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*. it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Fred. C. Capréol*, of the City of *Toronto*, presented to this House yesterday, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, that when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday Evening next, the twelfth instant, at eight o'clock.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House according to Orders was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the North West Territories:—

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 13. After ("advice") insert ("and consent")

Page 1, Line 14. Leave out ("him").

Page 1, Line 35. After ("advice") insert ("and consent").

Page 1, Line 4b. After (" advice ") insert (" and consent ").

Page 2, Line 21. After (" advice ") insert (" and consent ").

Page 2, Line 41. After (" the ") insert (" first "), and after (" of ") insert (" July ").

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chinic* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure in Criminal Cases,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled " An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage."

#### *In the Committee.*

The ninth clause being again read was agreed to.

The twentieth clause being again read was amended, as follows :—

Page 6, Line 46. Leave out (" abandoned ").

The thirty-eighth clause being again read was amended, as follows :—

Page 12, Line 33. Leave out (" effect or ") and insert (" spars, deals, saw-logs or " timber, or other nonperishable ").

Page 13, Line 2. After (" such ") insert (" spars "), leave out (" and ") and insert (" or "), and after (" timber ") insert (" or other nonperishable thing ").

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 2, Line 14. After ("Fund") insert ("or Charity Fund").

Page 2, Line 28. After ("Fund") insert ("or Charity Fund"), and after ("investments") insert ("eight investments in Bank Stock made previous to the incorporation of "of the Bank.")

Page 2, Line 29. Leave out ("8") and insert ("9").

Page 3, Line 1. Leave out ("poor") and insert ("charity").

Page 3, Line 2. After ("Section") insert ("twenty").

Page 3, Line 4. After ("eighty") insert ("three").

The Preamble read and agreed to.

The Title read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Car and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Marezzo* Marble Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Insurance Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Vidal*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to Change the name of the 'Superior Bank of *Canada*,' to that "of 'The Imperial Bank.'"

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to change the name of the 'Freehold Permanent Building Society of *Toronto*,' to that of the 'Freehold and Saving Company' and to extend the Powers thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Paper Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On a motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain powers to the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Express Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Mutual Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Atlantic* Cable Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until Monday next the 12th instant, at eight o'clock, in the evening.

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Monday, May 12th 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>

**PRAYERS :**

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable *Asa Alworth Burnham*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Asa Alworth Burnham*, this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Tuesday, May 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ressor</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

**PRAYERS :**

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John Fennings Taylor*, the elder, late Clerk of the Senate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *T. M. McKay* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, owners of Hydraulic and Building Lots on *Chaudiere* Island.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chinic* ; of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; and of Messrs. *Ross & Co.* and others, Merchants, Shipowners, Traders, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Borinot*,

That the Petition of *John Fennings Taylor*, the elder, late Clerk of the Senate, presented, this day ; praying the House to recommend the Executive Government to revise and settle his pension, based upon his salary previous to Confederation, be now read and received.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Petition was then read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *J. A. Duchesneau*, Mayor, and others, of *Terrebonne*, in the County of *Terrebonne* and Province of *Quebec* ; praying for the imposition of protective duties on Foreign Agricultural Products and Manufactures.

Of *Fred. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the proposed measure for giving effect to the proposal of the Northern Railway Company for compounding its indebtedness to the Government, may not pass without a provision for the full protection of the just rights and claims of the said *Fred. C. Capreol*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Marszo* "Marble Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, Line 39. After ("exchange") insert ("for sums not exceeding one hundred dollars, not payable to bearer, and not adapted or intended to be calculated as money, "or as the notes or bills of a bank").

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "St. Francis and Megantic Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the "Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 25. Leave out the third (" of ") and insert (" by ").

Page 2, Line 16. Leave out (" other ").

Page 2, Line 20. Leave out (" other ").

Page 2, Line 40. After (" therefore ") insert (" and for the construction of double " tracks ").

Page 3, Line 5. Leave out from (" of ") to (" cents ") in line 6, and insert (" ten millions, five hundred and twenty-seven thousand, five hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-two ").

Page 3, Line 7. Leave out from (" of ") to (" cents ") in line 8, and insert (" three millions, eight hundred and seventy-two thousand, four hundred and twenty-six dollars, and sixty-eight ").

Page 3, Line 22. Leave out from (" to ") to (" cents ") in line 24, and insert (" seven millions, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five ").

Page 3, Line 31. Leave out from (" of ") to (" cents ") in line 32, and insert (" seven millions, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and five ").

Page 3, Line 48. Leave out (" said ") and leave out from (" of ") to (" cents ") in line 60, and insert (" ten millions, eighty-seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-five ")

Page 4, Line 8. After (" shareholders ") insert (" present in person or by proxy. ")

The said amendments, being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to amend the " Act thirty-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, 1868,' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the [House] would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 1, Line 7. Leave out from (" operation ") to the end of the Bill and insert (" to have a blackboard put up on the outside of the station house, over the platform of " the station, in some conspicuous place, at each station of such company at which " there is a telegraph office ; and when any passenger train is over due for half-an-hour " at any such station, according to the time table of such company, it shall be the duty

“ of the station master or person in charge at such station to write, or cause to be written, with white chalk, on such blackboard a notice, in English and French in the Province of *Quebec*, and in English in the other Provinces, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the time when such overdue train may be expected to reach such station; and if when that time has come the train has not reached the station it shall be the duty of the station master or person in charge at the station to write, or cause to be written, on the board, in like manner, a fresh notice stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the time when such overdue train may then be expected to reach such station; and every such railway company shall be liable to an action by any passenger awaiting the train at any such station for any neglect or omission of this duty, in which action full costs of suit may be recovered; and every such railway company is hereby required to have a printed copy of this section posted up in a conspicuous place at each of its stations at which there is a telegraph office.”)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled “ An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage,” as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*,

That the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

#### *In the Committee.*

Page 12, Line 25. After (“ Act ”) insert (“ Article four hundred and ninety of the Civil Code of Lower *Canada* is also hereby repealed ”).

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with a further amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said further amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* ” was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting a survey of *Chaudiere Island, Ottawa.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act 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*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guesremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck "Loads," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law "respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Canada Paper Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain "powers to the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Canada Metal Importation Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to 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," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Express Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the improvement of the River St. *Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Warehousing and Dock *Company*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Maritime Railway Equipment *Company*."

Also the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision as to duties of Customs in *Manitoba* and the North West Territories."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Insurance *Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Inspection of Steamboats."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to extend An Act passed in the 33rd year of *Her Majesty's* reign, intituled An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Investment *Association*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 16. After ("discount") insert ("not exceeding eight per cent. per annum.

Page 1, Line 18. After ("usury") insert ("Provided that the said Association shall not take from any of its debtors, on any loan made before the passing of this Act more than the rate allowed by this Act hereby amended for the forbearance of such loan, or any new loan to the same party or his legal representative on the same property, for, or during two years from the passing of this Act").

Page 1, Line 30. After ("exceed") insert ("two-thirds of").

And the said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lachine Hydraulic Works' Company*, and to grant "certain powers thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Warehousing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the general Acts respecting Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th May, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Sixth Report :—

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 Government 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 *Thomas Scott*, or 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 of the Law Officers of the Crown on the subject of the *New Brunswick* School Law.

*Report* of the *Select Committees* 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 Kersteman'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. H. Ryland* 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 Expenditures 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 Simcos during the late Election, &c., &c.*

*Return to Address, Statement shewing the Wharves, Breakwaters, Landings and Piers belonging to the Dominion Government, with their localities, &c.*

*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, &c.*

*Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relative to constituting Port Stanley a Harbor of Refuge.*

*Supplementary Return to Address, Statement of all Receipts for 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 Districts 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 Waterpower, 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 as Census Commissioner, &c.*

*Return to Address, Relating to the wreck of the steamship Atlantic on the coast of Nova Scotia.*

*Return to Address, Sums of money paid by Dominion Government to J. Adolphe Chicoine, Esq., Advocate of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, &c., &c.*

*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 Address, Memorial from the Town of Collingwood, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carrall*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, May 14th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint.</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Patet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of *N. Langlois* and others, of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

## COMMITTEE ROOM, 13TH MAY, 1873.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee, with a view to the most careful examination and consideration of the Pay List and accompanying papers referred to it by your Honorable House on the first instant, referred the same to a sub-Committee, whose report thereon, with its enclosure, both herewith submitted, your Committee have, after due and full consideration adopted, and now recommend for adoption by your Honorable House.

Seeing that *Jean Baptiste Myrand* has performed the duties of postmaster to the Senate since confederation, your Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to enter his name under that title in the list of officers of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

## COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 3, 12th May, 1873.

To the Chairman of the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On the 7th instant the Committee on the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, resolved, "That the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell, Seymour, Botsford, Letellier de St. Just, Dickson, Macpherson* and *Macfarlane* be a Sub-Committee to whom shall be referred the Pay List adopted by the Committee appointed by the Senate on the 12th June last, and and laid upon the table of the Senate on the 7th March last, with instructions to examine the same and to enquire into the salaries paid to the officers and servants of the Senate, and to report generally upon the subject of said salaries."

In pursuance of the above resolution your Sub-Committee have enquired into the salaries paid to the officers and servants of the Senate, and beg leave to report,

That considering the responsible nature of the duties to be performed; the efficiency experience and high character of the Sub-Chief Officers, your Sub-Committee are of opinion that these officers are very inadequately paid.

This may be said to some extent of all the Clerks of the Senate.

Keeping in view the importance of practising economy in connection with the public expenditure, but having due regard to the greatly increased cost of living since Confederation, your Sub-Committee recommend that the officers and servants of the Senate be paid in accordance with the annexed Schedule, from the 1st day of January last, except where another day is stated in the Schedule, and that it should be understood that the said Salaries shall be considered as permanent, not to be increased, except in the case of such Clerks as may reasonably expect, that as their knowledge and usefulness increase, their Salaries will be augmented.

Your Sub-Committee may remark that the amount paid in Salaries by the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*, exceeded by upwards of 50 per cent. the total amount recommended in the annexed Schedule for the service of the Senate of the Dominion.

Your Sub-Committee are of opinion that the Clerk of the Senate should occupy the same position, as regards salary, as a Deputy Head of one of the Departments of the Executive Government, under normal circumstances.

They recommend that this should be the rule in respect to the present Clerk, provided that in any case his salary shall not be less than that now enjoyed by him.

Your Sub-Committee recommend that in any Department of the service of the Senate where there is a Chief and an Assistant, that in the event of the office of the Chief becoming vacant from any cause when Parliament is not sitting, the Assistant shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such Chief Officer from the date of its becoming vacant, and receive the salary attached thereto, until the Senate shall otherwise determine.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,  
Chairman, Sub-Committee.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Title.	Proposed Salary.	Remarks.
Robt. LeMoine	Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant	3,000 00	
Fennings Taylor	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant and Master in Chancery	2,600 00	
K. L. Montzambert	Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees and English Translator	2,600 00	
Rev. John Johnston	Chaplain	400 00	
James Adamson	First English Clerk	1,400 00	
Peter Miller	Second English Clerk	1,200 00	
Neil W. McLean	English Clerk and Clerk Private Bills	1,000 00	
A. A. Boucher	Chief French Translator and Clerk	1,550 00	
Alfred Garnesau	First French Translator and Clerk	1,400 00	
V. E. Tessier	Clerk of French Journals	900 00	
E. de St. D. LeMoine	Second French Translator, Assistant Clerk French Journals, and Sergeant-at-Arms	800 00	
J. J. Duchesnay	Junior French Clerk	600 00	From the first day of the present Session.
Benoé Kimber	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod	1,350 00	
J. R. Myrand	Postmaster	850 00	
S. Skinner	Housekeeper	1,000 00	
E. Bokerill	Doorkeeper	500 00	
Peter Bateley	Speaker's Messenger	750 00	
Peter Punna	Assistant Housekeeper, News Room, &c	800 00	
J. Wingfield	Assistant Doorkeeper, Wardrobe, &c	550 00	
F. Gilbert	Bank Messenger	600 00	
James Doherty	Permanent Messenger	500 00	
Charles Young	"	500 00	
Augustin Donaké	Seasonal Messenger	250 00	
John Dunne	"	250 00	
Louis Robitaille	"	250 00	
Thomas Wheeler	"	250 00	
John Wingfield	"	250 00	
Oedillon Archambault	"	250 00	
Eustace Bucke	Page, at \$1.50 per diem	100 00	
Thomas Davis	"	100 00	
J. N. Bateley	"	100 00	Estimated.
		26,650 00	

NOTE.—All sums payable to the Superannuation Fund out of the above salaries to be made by the Clerk from the Contingencies of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "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*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their "Bond Debt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 6, Line 32. After ("sums") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("Nothing in this Act shall in any way affect the terms of the agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, dated the second day of February, 1870, and confirmed by the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 49, nor in any way alter the mortgage rights of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* mortgages, as set forth in the fifteenth clause of the said agreement.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 2, Line 9. Leave out from ("Trustees") to ("any") in line 15.

Page 3, Line 11. After ("Trustees") insert ("No member of the said corporation shall be personally responsible for the liabilities of the said company").

Page 4, Line 35. After ("12") insert ("Interest not exceeding six per cent. shall be paid annually out of the income or interest derived by the said company from the investment of its profits to the holders of outstanding certificates of profits, and").

Page 5, Line 12. Leave out from ("transferred") to ("suits") in line 14, and insert ("by endorsement in full subject, however, to such regulations, respecting the noting thereof, as may be determined by the Board of Trustees").

Page 5, Line 30. After ("year") insert ("and the amount paid for interest and in redemption of outstanding certificates of profit").

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Line 3. Leave out from ("prayed") to ("on") in line 4, and insert ("for the incorporation of a company to carry").

The said amendments, being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 14th May, 1873.

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the Petitions presented to the Senate, praying for the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Dominion, have the honor to submit the following as their Report:—

The number of Petitions referred to your Committee to this date is 447, of which one is from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, 68 are from Municipal Councils, 3 from Church Courts, and 375 from an aggregate of 36,224 individuals; 25,945 of whom are of the Province of *Ontario*, and 10,279 of the Province of *Quebec*.

The individual Petitioners are men of all ranks and classes of Society, of all professions and trades, and of all shades of Religious and Political opinion; and many of them occupy high positions in Churches and in Municipalities, in the Medical and Legal professions, and in the Provincial and Dominion Legislatures—constituting in the aggregate such a large and influential representation of the intelligence and public sentiment of the country, as to entitle their testimony and their prayer to the fullest and most favorable consideration of the Senate, while the fact of so many Municipal Councils and the House of Assembly of *Ontario* joining in the same prayer, clearly indicates the deep felt and urgent need of the Legislation petitioned for.

Your Committee do not regard the absence of petitions from the other Provinces as evidencing any lack of sympathy with—much less any opposition to—the petitions from *Ontario* and *Quebec*, they know from unofficial but thoroughly reliable sources that a Prohibitory Law is desired by large numbers in those Provinces, who will doubtless send in their Petitions at the next session of Parliament.

The united unvarying testimony of all the Petitioners is that the vice of intemperance is spreading mainly in consequence of the facilities afforded for the sale of intoxicating liquors. That the traffic in these liquors is the prolific cause of three fourths of the crime and pauperism in the country. That so long as the traffic is licensed and protected by law, the evils resulting from intemperance cannot be repressed, all the various attempts by stringent License laws having signally failed, and they therefore pray for absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages.

Their testimony is fully sustained by the evidence already collected and presented to the House of Commons now in Session, by a Committee of that Honorable House in their Second Report where they state that they find four-fifths of the crime in *Ontario* and the same proportion of commitments to Gaol in *Ontario* and *Quebec* are directly or indirectly traceable to the traffic in and use of these liquors.

Your Committee are fully convinced that the traffic in intoxicating liquors in addition to the evils already mentioned is detrimental to all the true interests of the Dominion, mercilessly slaying every year; hundreds of her most promising citizens, plunging thousands into misery and want, converting her intelligent and industrious sons, who should be her glory and her strength, into feeble inebriates, her burden and her shame, wasting millions of her wealth in the consumption of an article whose use not only imparts no strength but induces disease and insanity, suicide and murder, thus diverting into a hurtful channel the capital that should be employed in developing her resources, establishing her manufactures and expanding her commerce—in short it is a cancer in the body politic, which, if not speedily eradicated, will mar the bright prospects and blight the patriotic hope of this noble Dominion.

Your Committee are not unmindful of the serious apparent diminution of revenue which would temporarily result from the suppression of the manufacture and sale of these destructive liquors; that it would be much less in reality than appearance is perfectly clear, for a very large amount of the expenditure for criminal jurisdiction—and maintenance of gaols, penitentiaries and asylums would be saved immediately, and should be deducted from the apparent loss, but even were it otherwise, your Committee would regard it as directly contrary to the spirit and fundamental principles of our truly British Code of Laws to allow any consideration of loss of revenue to hinder the removal of this great national evil, or to accept any amount of revenue as an equivalent for legalizing a traffic so pernicious in its inevitable effects upon the community; they are moreover firmly of opinion that instead of impoverishing the revenue, the effect of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, faithfully enforced, would be largely and permanently to increase it, saving the fifty millions of dollars now expended annually in the Dominion for these liquors, and converting that immense sum now lost into a capital, yielding large returns from its being employed in trade and manufactures.

Your Committee regard it as the first and highest duty of Parliament to legislate for the peace, happiness and material prosperity of the people, and consequently for the removal and prevention of evils such as are proved to be now injuring and threatening the country through the common use of intoxicating liquors; and concurring in the opinion of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, as expressed in their petition "that a prohibitory liquor law such as prayed for by the petitioners would be most beneficial in its results" to the Dominion, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be favorably entertained, and inasmuch as at this late period of the Session it would be impracticable to carry through a well considered, comprehensive prohibitory law that the Senate at the commencement of the next Session of Parliament do appoint, with the concurrent action of the House of Commons, a Joint Committee of both Houses upon the subject, to consider what steps should then be recommended to Parliament in connection therewith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER VIDAL, Chairman.  
 D. CHRISTIE,  
 BILLA FLINT,  
 J. O. BUREAU,  
 J. FERRIER,  
 L. LACOSTE,  
 M. A. GIRARD,  
 JAMES R. BENSON,  
 A. R. McCLELAN.



On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain powers to the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel* Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 28. After ("Company") insert ("Provided always that no such promissory note or bill of exchange shall be payable to bearer, or be of a nature to be used as money or as the bill or note of a bank").

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The *Glasgow* Canadian Land and Trust Company, (Limited,)" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 3, Line ult. After ("personally") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("The company shall transmit annually to the office of the Minister of Finance a statement, in duplicate, verified by the oath of the president, secretary or manager of the company, or of any person cognizant of the facts, setting forth the amount of capital or increased capital of the said company, by and under the provisions of this Act authorized or agreed upon, the amount of such capital subscribed, the amount of such capital paid up and the number and amount of debentures issued by the company; every such statement to be transmitted in the course of the month of January, and to be made up to the thirty-first day of December, then last: and the said company shall also at all times when thereunto required by the Governor or by either House of Parliament, make a full return of their property for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either House of Parliament may require.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Paper Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,

That the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Goldsmiths Company of *Canada*, (limited)," be referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, with a view to its being reconsidered.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled "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, 1868."

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

The the said Bill and amendment be referred back to the same Committee for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to further extend and improve its connections," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization in the Provinces of "British Columbia and Manitoba."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting offenses against the person" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, Line 11. Leave out from ("or") to ("from") in line 12.

And the said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to 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," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday May, 15th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guereumont,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman) Mills,</i>		<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston), Odell,</i>		<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *T. McKay* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, owners of Hydraulic and Building Lots on *Chaudiere* Island ; praying against the passing of the Bill providing for a re-survey of the said Island.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled " An Act respecting Pilotage."

Of Messrs. *Ross & Co.* and others, Merchants, Shipowners, and others, of the City of *Quebec* ; also praying against the passing of the said Bill intituled " An Act respecting Pilotage."

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate " the *Canada Atlantic Cable Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred back the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (limited)*," with a view to its being reconsidered, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, Line 10. After ("fellows") insert ("*Robert Wilkes, Thomas B. Steward, Robert Hendry, William Young*").

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from ("incorporated") to ("the") in line 29 and insert Clause A.

#### *Clause A.*

("The Company shall have power to manufacture, buy and sell jewellery, watches and watchmakers' supplies, and for this purpose shall establish a principal place of business at *Toronto*, with power to open branch factories or places of business at other places in the Dominion, and shall have power generally to do and perform all other necessary matters and things connected with and necessary to promote those objects ; and in case any person or persons from whom the said Company may purchase any of such goods, supplies or plant necessary to the manufacture thereof are willing to accept as part payment thereof paid-up stock in the Company hereby incorporated, the Directors may, if they think proper, issue to such parties shares of the said Capital Stock to the amount so agreed to be taken in such part payment.")

Page 1, Line 38. Leave out ("five") and insert ("eight").

Page 2, Line 11. Leave out from ("determine") to ("the") in line 15.

Page 2, Line 15. After ("said") insert ("*Robert Wilkes, Thomas B. Steward, Robert Hendry, William Young*").

#### *In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Line 4. Leave out from ("of") to ("throughout") in line 6, and insert ("manu- facturing, buying and selling jewellery, watches and watchmakers' supplies").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow, and that in the meantime the Bill as proposed to be amended be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Dominion Express Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mucpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred back for further consideration, the Bill

intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter forty-three, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accomodation for the increasing traffic over their Rail ways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868," presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
15th May, 1873.

The Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill from the House of Commons intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria* chapter forty three, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accomodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act 1868," was referred back for further consideration, have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the fourteenth day of May instant, re-examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments, viz :

Page 1, line 7, leave out from ("operation") to the end of the Bill, and insert ("to have a blackboard put upon the outside of the Station House, over the platform of the Station, in some conspicuous place, at each Station of such Company at which there is a telegraph office; and when any passenger train is overdue for half an hour at any such station according to the time table of such company, it shall be the duty of the Station Master or person in charge at such station to write or cause to be written with white chalk on such blackboard, a notice in English and French in the Province of *Quebec*, and in English in the other Provinces, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the time when such overdue train may be expected to reach such station; and if, when that time has come, the train has not reached the station, it shall be the duty of the Station Master or person in charge at the station to write or cause to be written on the blackboard in like manner a fresh notice stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the time when such overdue train may then be expected to reach such station; and every such railway company, Station Master, or persons in charge at any such station, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for any wilful neglect, omission or refusal to obey the provisions aforesaid; and any proceeding for the recovery of any such penalty may be brought in the Province of *Quebec* before the Circuit Court of the district, or of the county in which district or county such station is situate, and in the other Provinces before any two Justices of the Peace or the stipendiary or Police Magistrate for the city, town, district or county in which such station is situate.)

("The penalty recoverable under the provisions of this section shall belong to the Crown, and every proceeding brought by virtue of this section shall be commenced within one month following the commission of the offence and not after; but nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of any person to the recovery of damages from any Railway Company by reason of the detention of trains as aforesaid; and every such Railway Company is hereby required to have a printed copy of this section posted up in a conspicuous place at each of its stations at which there is a Telegraph Office.")

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. HAMILTON, (*Kingston*),  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chafers*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 16. Leave out (" Importation ").

Page 1, Line 17. Leave out (" d'importation ").

Page 1, Line 20. Leave out from (" whatsoever ") to the first (" The ") in line 26, and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

(" The Company may open and establish houses in any part of the Dominion of *Canada* for the importation, exportation and sale generally of metals, ores and all other articles generally connected with the same.")

Page 2, Line 20. Leave out (" store or ").

Page 2, Line 21. Leave out (" to give the first order for goods ").

Page 3, Line 10. After (" thirty-two ") insert (" and "), and leave out from (" thirty-nine ") to (" of ") in line 11.

Page 3, Line 18. Leave out (" distinguishing each share by its number ") and leave out from (" amount ") to (" paid ") in line 19.

Page 3, Line ult. After (" times ") insert Clause A.

*Clause B.*

(" The said Company shall have power to unite and amalgamate with the *Canada* Steel Company, incorporated by Letters Patent in the Province of *Quebec*, for the purpose of manufacturing steel under a special patent granted for the Dominion of *Canada*, or any other Company established for the purpose of manufacturing and working metals and ores generally ; but such amalgamation shall not take place unless approved by a vote of two thirds in value of the shareholders of the Company at a meeting specially called for the purpose.")

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Page 1, Line 7. Leave out (" Importation ").

Page 1, Line 8. Leave out (" d'importation ").

*In the Title of the Bill.*

Leave out (" Importation ").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, Line 28. Leave out (" Province of *Quebec* within the same ") and insert (" Dominion of *Canada* ").

- Page 2, Line 38. Leave out ("seven") and insert ("nine").  
 Page 2, Line 36. After ("Young") insert ("M.P."), and after ("Ferrier") insert ("Hon. Thomas Ryan, Senators").  
 Page 2, Line 36. After ("Esdaile") insert ("and John Pratt").  
 Page 2, Line ult. Leave out ("therefor") and insert ("thereat in person or by proxy").  
 Page 4, Line 41. Leave out ("or") and insert ("for").  
 Page 5, Line 34. Leave out ("three") and insert ("five").  
 Page 5, Line 41. After ("in") insert ("the").  
 Page 7, Line 28. After ("Bank") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("Aliens shall have the same right as British subjects to take and hold stock or shares in the Company, and to vote either as principals or proxies;—provided always that the President, the vice-President and a majority of the Directors shall reside in Canada and be subjects of Her Majesty.")

Page 7, Line 31. Leave out ("Province") and insert ("Dominion").

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

- Line 3. Leave out ("Legislature") and insert ("Parliament").  
 Line 9. Leave out ("Islands") and insert ("Possessions").  
 Line 10. Leave out ("other islands in") and leave out ("possession") and insert ("possessions").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, That it is expedient that Parliament should be summoned for the despatch of business, on some day not later than the 1st of February in each year; and,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for the purpose of communicating the foregoing Resolution.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.



The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Weights and Measures."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting certain matters of Procedure in Criminal Cases."

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first and second clauses read and disagreed to.

The third clause read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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The House being resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Karuback* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Lachine Hydraulic Works Company*, and to grant certain powers thereto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that all Petitions on the same subject be referred to the said Committee.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Merchants' Warehousing Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the general "*Acts respecting Railways*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, That the same be adopted.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 29. After ("wharves") insert ("lumber yards, coves or booms").

Page 1, Line 33. After ("wares") insert ("lumber of all sorts").

Page 2, Line 18. After (" goods ") insert (" wares or lumber "), after (" in ") insert (" at "), and after (" warehouses ") insert (" lumber yards, coves or booms ").

Page 2, Line 32. Leave out (" ten ") and insert (" thirty ").

Page 3, Line 16. After (" thereon ") insert (" The Company may also issue bonds bearing interest at any legal rate, payable in *Ottawa* or elsewhere, and secure the same, if deemed expedient, by mortgage of its property and franchise, and dispose of the same in such manner and to such extent and at such price as the Directors may think best ").

Page 7, Line 31. Leave out from (" Company ") to (" The ") in line 38.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act relating to shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aibins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Ladrador* Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Act intituled " An Act to amend the Act 32nd and 33rd *Victoria*, Cap. 70, to unite the " *Beaver* and the *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, Line 7. Leave out from (" follows ") to (" The ") where it occurs the first time in line 21.

Page 2, Line 10. Leave out from (" note ") to (" The ") in line 16.

Page 2, Line 38. Leave out from (" otherwise ") to (" every ") in line 43.

And the said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments of the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of ' *Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 3, Line 3. Leave out (" more ") and insert (" less ").

Page 9, Line 23. Leave out from (" governed ") to (" The ") where it occurs the first time in page 10, line 16.

Page 10, Line 29. Leave out from (" be ") to (" in ") in line 30.

Page 10, Line 30. After (" money ") insert (" or currency ").

Page 10, Line 31. Leave out from (" subdivisions ") to (" at ") in line 32.

Page 10, Line 32. Leave out from (" negotiation ") to (" The ") where it occurs the first time in line 39.

Page 11, Line 9. Leave out from (" class ") to (" The ") where it occurs the first time in page 12, line 25.

Page 13, Line 6. Leave out from (" share ") to (" held ") in line 7.

Page 13, Line 7. Leave out from (" him ") to (" and ").

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Marezzo Marble Company of Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, May 16th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Beson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Girard</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Carrall</i> ,	<i>Glazier</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Guevremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Chinic</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Cochrane</i> ,	<i>Kaulback</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .
<i>Cormier</i>			

PRAYERS

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *N. Langlois*, and others of the County of *Essex*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying that the Fisheries Acts may be amended by declaring the River *Detroit* exempted from their operation ; and that each owner of property fronting on that River shall have the right to the fishing in front of his own farm on certain conditions.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 2, Line 15. Leave out from ("Trustees") to the first ("any") in line 21.

Page 3, Line 17. After ("Trustees") insert ("No member of the said corporation shall be personally responsible for the liabilities of the said Company").

Page 4, Line 43. After ("12") insert ("Interest, not exceeding six per cent., shall be paid annually out of the income or interest derived by the said Company from the investment of its profits to the holders of outstanding certificates of profits and").

Page 5, Line 20. Leave out from ("transferred") to ("suits") in line 22, and insert ("by endorsement in full, subject, however, to such regulations respecting the noting thereof as may be determined by the Board of Trustees").

Page 5, Line 37. After ("year") insert ("and the amount paid for interest and in redemption of outstanding certificates of profits").

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Line 5. Leave out from ("prayed") to ("on") in line 6, and insert ("for the incorporation of a company to carry").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or with any person or persons, since the 31st March, 1872, up to the close of the present Session of Parliament, in relation to copyright and the reprinting of British copyright works in *Canada*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

The Members, on behalf of The Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a 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 sum of \$1,250 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 Senate :—

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 also propose that a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be given to Mr. *Augustin Laperrière*, the First Library Clerk, as a bonus, to compensate him for not having shared in the increase made to other Officers in the Department in 1870, when the Library staff was assigned to both Houses.

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.

And the said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Resolved*, That the Report be adopted, and that the Senate approve of the scale of salaries and remuneration recommended therein for the several Officers and Servants connected with the Library of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the sixth report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament.

And the said report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of Canada (limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled, "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, 1868."

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, That the said amendment be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

Page 2 of the amendment, line 32: After "before" insert "any two Justices of the Peace or before."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk,—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was,—

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That all that part of the said Report in reference to the collection and protection of manuscripts illustrative of the early history of Canada be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the General Acts respecting Railways."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, from the said Committee, reported that they gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada."

And the said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *James K. Ward* and others to place booms in the channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pade*, in the



Parish of *Ile du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 2, Line 6. After (" Act ") insert clause A.

*Clause .*

(" The said *James K. Ward, Charles Little, William Little, Carlos Darius Meigs, Charles McCaffrey* and *Michael Mathieu*, and their heirs and assigns shall, at all times " during the season of navigation, or during such time as any such boom or booms is or " are extended across the said channel, be bound or obliged to open the same so as to give " a free and sufficient passsge to vessels or lumber or other effects coming down or going " up the said channel, when required so to do by the owners or persons in charge of such " vessels, lumber or other effects, so that such owners or persons shall not or may not " meet with any unreasonable detention in their passage through the said channel.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act for granting certain powers to the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited*."

Also the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*."

And also the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* to make arrangements about their Bond Debt," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Oshawa Board of Trade*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting interest and usury in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' and the Acts amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late "Province of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Standing Committees of this House have leave to sit to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying papers relative to a proposed union of *Prince Edward Island* with *Canada*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th May, 1873.

*The Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island to the Governor General.*

(Copy No. 1.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 2nd January, 1873.

MY LORD,—My Government desiring to re-open negotiations with *Canada* in the matter of Confederation, have this day adopted a Minute of Council upon the subject, of which a copy is herewith forwarded for the consideration of Your Excellency's advisers.—

2. It is stated in the minute that if *Canada* will accord liberal terms of union, the Government of *Prince Edward Island* will be prepared to advise an immediate dissolution of the House of Assembly, in order that the people may have an opportunity of

deciding whether they will go into Confederation or submit to the taxation which will otherwise require to be imposed for railway purposes.

3. Soliciting Your Excellency's favourable consideration of this important minute,

(Signed,) I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

His Excellency the Right Honorable,  
The Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 2nd, 1873.

*At a Meeting of a Committee of the Executive Council, Present :—*

<i>Honorable Mr. Haythorne, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Attorney General.</i>	<i>Mr. Yeo,</i>
<i>Mr. Sinclair,</i>	<i>Mr. Hogan,</i>
<i>Mr. Mowerhead,</i>	<i>Mr. Laird.</i>

The Executive Council in Committee have had under their consideration a correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General, His Honor the Lt.-Governor of this Island, and the President of the Council on the subject of Confederation.

This question not being formally before the people at the late General Election, nor discussed as any part of the policy of the existing administration at its formation, it is one which the Committee approach with diffidence.—But as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has originated a correspondence on Confederation, and brought the subject before the Board in a form which claims their attention they have endeavoured to arrive at such a decision as shall be at once consistent with the position which they occupy, and the best interests of the country.

It is now evident that the promoters of the railway scheme under-estimated its cost, and calculated on an increase of Revenue through the expansion of trade, which has not been realized; consequently the people, when last consulted, laboured to some extent under a false impression as to the amount of taxation which would be required to be imposed to meet the liabilities of the Colony.

Though the Country can undoubtedly sustain the taxation necessary to meet those liabilities, yet its circumstances would be materially altered thereby. In view of this fact, the Committee are willing, should the Dominion Government concede liberal terms of confederation, to advise that the question be at once taken at the polls, in order that the electors may have the option of deciding between the alternatives before them. The Committee however, observed from the correspondence under consideration, that Lord *Dufferin's* Ministers are indisposed to make the Island Government any new proposals on the subject: had they waived their objection on this point, the action of the Committee would have been much simplified; the majority of the people of this Colony have ever viewed Confederation with no little disfavour, hence they have in many instances pledged their Representatives against Union which renders it difficult for the Committee to deal with the question ever in the way of preliminary negotiation.

The Committee therefore are of opinion that the Ottawa Cabinet, in the circumstances of the case, should they adhere too strictly to the course which they have prescribed, or decline to treat liberally with the Island at a turning point in its affairs, may fail to overcome, if they do not confirm the objections which are entertained by the people of *Prince Edward Island* to Union with the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Committee for the reasons above set forth, must not be understood in any suggestions which they may offer as pledging themselves at present to do more than concur in submitting such terms as *Canada* may be willing to accord, if deemed favourable to the decision of the people at a general election.

On this understanding the Committee of Council desire to ascertain from the general Government of the Dominion whether they would concede to *Prince Edward Island* the following terms of Confederation in addition to the proposals contained in what is popularly known as the "Better Terms," offered in 1869.

*First.*—An annual allowance of \$5,000 in addition to the subsidy proposed to be granted by the better terms for the expenses of the Local Government and Legislature.

*Second.*—The Dominion to take the *Prince Edward Island* Railway and assume its debt not exceeding \$3,250,000.

*Third.*—Take the new Law Courts and Post Office Building at cost, say \$69,000.

*Fourth.*—Take new steam dredge-boat under contract to be completed in the spring at cost, say \$22,000.

*Fifth.*—Allow the *Prince Edward Island* Local Government to retain any sum which may be awarded by the Fishery Commission under the Washington Treaty as an equivalent for surrendering the Fisheries of the Colony.

(Signed,)

ROBERT P. HAYTHORNE,  
President.

EDWARD PALMER,  
PETER SINCLAIR,  
JAMES MUIRHEAD,  
JAMES YEO,  
JAMES HOGAN,  
DAVID LAIRD.

Certified.

(Signed,)

WM. C. DES BRISAY,  
Asst. Clerk, Ex. Council.

*The Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island to the Governor General.*

(Copy.—Confidential.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 6th January, 1873.

MY LORD,—Having communicated to my advisers your Lordship's confidential letter of the 26th ult., I have the honor to state that, in view of the formal proposal which accompanied my Despatch to your Lordship of the 2nd inst., my Government consider it unnecessary at the present juncture to send authorized agents to *Ottawa*, to discuss the terms of Union, but that if hereafter any circumstances should occur which would render *visd voce* explanations necessary or desirable, they will not hesitate to adopt your Lordship's suggestion.

I have &c.,

(Signed,)

WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
Lieutenant Governor.

Governor General,

The Right Honorable The Earl of *Dufferin*, K.P. K.C.B.

(Copy.)

*Mr. Haythorne to Lieutenant Governor Robinson.*

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE, 6th January, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to the communication from the Governor General, with the contents of which Your Honor made me acquainted, I consider it unnecessary at the present juncture to send authorized agents from the Island to discuss terms of Union at *Ottawa*. The Minute of Council which was agreed to last week on that subject is very conclusive. Its principal point—the assumption by *Canada* of the Railway debt—is one from which I feel pretty confident this Government will not recede, while most of the remaining points are, it seems to me, such as the Dominion Government will not object to.

If hereafter any circumstances should occur which would render *visû voce* explanations necessary or desirable, we shall not hesitate to adopt Lord *Dufferin's* suggestion.

I remain &amp;c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT P. HAYTHORNE.  
President.The Lieutenant Governor, *Prince Edward Island*.

(Copy.)

The undersigned to whom was referred the Despatch of the Lieutenant Governor of *Prince Edward Island*, on the subject of that Colony uniting with the Dominion, begs leave to report :—

That in his opinion a communication should be made to the Government of that Island, stating that the previous offer made in 1869 by the Canadian Government, was sufficient evidence of their desire to settle the terms of Union on a liberal basis,—that they desire to consider the new propositions made under changed circumstances in the same spirit ;—that some of the conditions are inadmissible, while others seem reasonable, but that in the opinion of the undersigned it would be impossible to discuss fully or to settle these terms by written correspondence.

The undersigned would suggest that Your Excellency should invite the Government of *Prince Edward Island* to follow the same course as that adopted by the Governments of *British Columbia* and *Newfoundland*.

Those Colonies sent deputations to *Ottawa*, who entered into provisional arrangements with the Government of the Dominion.

If the Government of *Prince Edward Island* agree to this course and send a Delegation here, the undersigned suggests that Your Excellency assure them that a Committee of the Privy Council will at once meet them in Conference.

Should such conference result in an agreement, such agreement could afterwards be submitted to the Legislatures of both *Canada* and *Prince Edward Island* ; or if the Government of *Prince Edward Island* thought it necessary it might be submitted after a dissolution of their Legislature.

(Signed,)

S. I. TILLEY.

*Ottawa*, 24th January, 1873.

(Copy.)

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 27th January, 1873.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration the Despatch No. 1, dated 2nd January, 1873, from the Lieutenant Governor of *Prince Edward Island* transmitting a Minute adopted by His Executive Council on that day containing new propositions with the view to the union of that Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*.

The above mentioned Despatch and Minute having been referred to the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, that gentleman reports, that in his opinion a communication should be made to the Government of that Island stating that the previous offer made in 1869 by the Canadian Government, was sufficient evidence of their desire to settle the terms of Union on a liberal basis;—that they desire to consider the new propositions made under changed circumstances in the same spirit;—that some of the conditions are inadmissible, while others seem reasonable, but that in his opinion it would be impossible to discuss fully or settle these terms by written correspondence.

That Your Excellency should invite the Government of *Prince Edward Island* to follow the same course as that adopted by the Governments of *British Columbia* and *Newfoundland*.

That those Colonies sent Deputations to *Ottawa* who entered into provisional arrangements with the Government of the Dominion.

That if the Government of *Prince Edward Island* agree to this course, and send a Delegation to *Ottawa*, it is suggested that Your Excellency assure them that a Committee of the Privy Council will at once meet them in conference.

That should such conference result in an agreement, such agreement could afterwards be submitted to the Legislatures of both *Canada* and *Prince Edward Island*; and if the Government of *Prince Edward Island* thought it necessary it might be submitted after a dissolution of their Legislature.

The Committee concur in the views expressed by Mr. *Tilley* in his Report, and advise that a copy of this Minute be transmitted by Your Excellency to the Lieutenant Governor of *Prince Edward Island*.

Certified,

WM. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 10th March, 1873.*

The Committee of Council have the honor to report to Your Excellency, in reference to the proposed union of *Prince Edward Island* with the Dominion of *Canada*, that after several interviews between a Sub-Committee of the Council, consisting of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Messrs. *Tilley*, *Langevin*, *Howe* and *Tupper*, and the Honorable Messrs. *Haythorne* and *Laird*, the delegates from that Colony, and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the terms and conditions set forth in the annexed Minutes of Conference, as the basis of a political union between *Prince Edward* and the Dominion of *Canada*, have been agreed upon, and are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

WM. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council,

*Minutes of Conference between the Committee of the Privy Council of Canada and the undersigned Delegates from the Colony of Prince Edward Island on the subject of the Union of that Province with the Dominion of Canada.*

1. Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Prince Edward Island* existing at the time of the union.

2. 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, *Prince Edward Island* on entering the union shall be entitled to incur a debt equal to \$45 per head of its population as shewn by the census returns of 1871, say \$4,230,945.

3. *Prince Edward Island* not having incurred debts equal to the sum authorized in the preceding paragraph shall be entitled to receive by half yearly payments in advance from the general Government interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference, from time to time, between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness so authorized, viz. : \$4,230,945.

4. *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 \$4,230,945, and shall be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum thereon.

5. The Island Government holding no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoying no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, it is agreed that the Dominion Government pay in half-yearly instalments, and in advance, to the Government of *Prince Edward Island* \$45,000 per annum, less five per cent. upon any sum not exceeding \$800,000, that the Dominion Government may advance to the Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. In consideration of the transfer to the general Parliament 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, to wit : \$30,000, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of the population as shewn by the census returns of 1871, viz. : \$94,021, both half yearly in advance, such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shewn by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rates such grants shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next census be taken in the year 1881.

7. The 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 Supreme Court and District or County Courts, when established.
- C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs.
- D. The Postal Department.
- E. The protection of the Fisheries.
- F. The provision of the Militia.
- G. The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked 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 Dominion, winter and summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication, with the Intercolonial Railway, and the railway system 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. The population of *Prince Edward Island* having been increased by 15,000 or upwards since 1861, it is agreed that the Island shall be represented by the Dominion House of Commons by six Members. The representation to be re-adjusted from time to time under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

9. The constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act continue as they exist at the union until altered under the authority thereof, 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.

10. The provision in the aforesaid "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 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 like 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.

11. The railways under contract and in course of construction for the Island Government shall be the property of *Canada*.

12. The new building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., &c., shall be transferred to *Canada* on the payment of \$69,000. The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition for yard room, &c., &c.

13. The Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction to be taken by the Dominion at a cost of not exceeding \$22,000.

14. The Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of *Prince Edward Island* and used as such to remain the property of the Island.

15. The union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty by Order in Council, on an Address to that effect in terms of the 146th Section of the "British North America Act, 1867," may direct, and *Prince Edward Island* may in such Address specify the Electoral Districts for which and the time within which the first election for Members to serve in the House of Commons in *Canada* shall take place.

The foregoing resolutions were agreed to as a basis of the memorandum to be submitted for the approval of the Parliament of the Dominion and to the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island* after a general election.

Ottawa, 7th March, 1873.

(Signed,)	ROBERT POORE HAYTHORNE,
"	DAVID LAIRD.
"	Delegates of P. E. Island Government.
"	JOHN A. MACDONALD,
"	S. L. TILLEY,
"	HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
"	JOSEPH HOWE,
"	CHARLES TUPPER.

[No. 33].

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 2nd May, 1872.

My Lord,—In continuation of my despatch No. 26, of the 31st March, and with reference to my telegram of this date, I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with an Address from the House of Assembly, of which a copy is herewith enclosed, I have appointed three members of my government, namely:—The Hon. *J. C. Pope*, President of the Executive Council; The Hon. *T. H. Haviland*, and the Hon. *G. W. Howland*, to



proceed forthwith to *Ottawa*, for the purpose of conferring with Your Excellency's Government on the subject of the proposed Union of *Prince Edward Island* with the Dominion of *Canada*.<sup>1</sup>

I have, &c.,  
[Signed,]

WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
Lieut.-Governor.

His Excellency The Right Honorable  
The Earl of *Dufferin*, K.P., K.C.B., &c.

(Copy.)

To His Honor *William Cleaver Francis Robinson*, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island *Prince Edward*, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :—

The House of Assembly, having had under their consideration several despatches and other documents transmitted by message to the House, on the Twenty-fifth day of April last, connected with the Confederation of this Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, have come to a Resolution on the same, a copy of which is herewith submitted, the House respectfully request that Your Honor will be pleased to give effect to the said Resolution.

(Copy within referred to.)

Whereas the question of Confederation of this Island with the Dominion of *Canada*, having formed the subject of negotiations between the Dominion of *Canada* and the late Executive Council of this Colony,—the correspondence interchanged between His Excellency the Governor-General and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of this Island, and the Minutes of the Privy Council of *Canada* and this Island, embodying certain terms and conditions relating to the proposed Union,—having been officially laid before this House, and duly considered, the House is of opinion that said terms and conditions do not secure to this Colony a sum sufficient to defray the ordinary and indispensable requirements of its local government, and are by no means an equivalent for the revenues present and prospective, which it would be called upon to surrender to the Dominion.

And whereas the strong objections hitherto entertained by the people of this island to confederation having been much modified, and the present House of Assembly feeling anxious to meet the desire of Her Majesty's Imperial Government to unite, under one government, all the British Possessions in *America*, is willing, in good faith and loyalty, to merge the interests of the inhabitants of *Prince Edward Island* with those of their fellow subjects in the Dominion, on terms which are just and reasonable, and such as will not involve the people of this island in direct local taxation for objects for which the ordinary revenue has hitherto enabled them to provide.

*Resolved*, therefore, That this House being most desirous to secure to the people of *Prince Edward Island*, on entering the Union, just and reasonable terms, does hereby authorise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint delegates to proceed at once to *Ottawa*, to confer with the government of the Dominion of *Canada* on this great and important subject, with a full confidence that the terms to which they will agree will be such as will ensure their immediate and unqualified ratification by the legislature of this Colony.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 12th May, 1873.*

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the annexed memorandum from the Delegates from *Prince Edward Island*, submitting the terms upon which they propose the admission of that Island into Confederation with the Dominion, but notwithstanding their earnest desire for the admission of that Colony into the Union upon just and equitable terms, they regret to be compelled to report that the proposition submitted by the Delegates, in their said memorandum, is not such as they can advise Your Excellency to accept.

Certified,

W. A. HINSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned Members of the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, are deeply impressed with the belief that the admission of this Island into the Dominion upon terms just and equitable, would prove advantageous alike to the Dominion and to *Prince Edward Island*.

They, at the same time, believe that the surrender of the independence of the Colony, upon terms not just and equitable, would be productive of many and most serious evils.

They have given to the subject of the admission of the Island into the Dominion, their serious consideration with the view of drawing up a statement of terms, such as would be, in their estimation, just and equitable, and they now submit to the Government of the Dominion the following memorandum:—

For upwards of a century *Prince Edward Island* has enjoyed self government—during this time its inhabitants have proved that taxes and other imposition less than were paid by the people of the neighbouring Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, were adequate to the requirements of their public service, and now as a condition of surrendering to the Dominion the right of self government, together with the right of taxation, they consider that the Island should receive a sum sufficient to enable its Government to carry on the ordinary public service without being obliged to resort to direct taxation.

An allowance from the Dominion, such as would prove adequate to the reasonable requirements of the public service, would be, in their opinion, “just and equitable.”

The terms offered to the Island by the Dominion Government, in 1869, would have given *Prince Edward Island* \$241,008 a year for revenue.

These terms were refused by the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*.

Since 1869 the Government of *Prince Edward Island* has undertaken the construction of a railroad. The indirect advantages of this road, when it shall be finished, will, in the opinion of the undersigned, be so great that the people of the Island shall agree to enter the Dominion, upon the terms of 1869, provided that the Dominion take the railroad and assume the cost of it.

The undersigned submit that \$24,1000 or even \$250,000 a year should not be considered an excessive revenue for the Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, nor an excessive consideration for those rights which it would surrender to the Dominion upon admission into the Union.

Nor do the undersigned consider that the construction, by the Dominion Government, of a narrow gauge railway, through one of the most fertile and densely peopled countries in *British America*, should subject them to the charge of partiality to the people of the Island—seeing that the railway policy of the Dominion, at the present time, contemplates the union of the *Atlantic* with the *Pacific Ocean*, and that it is the intention of the Government to spend within a few years many millions, in the construction of canals and in other public improvements, the direct advantages to *Prince Edward Island* of all these works, will be comparatively small.

The railway of *Prince Edward Island* traverses that Island from one end to the other. It is considered desirable that a short branch of about four or five miles to tap *Richmond Bay*, at *Port Hill*, should be at once undertaken.

This branch would cost less than \$100,000 and afford accomodation to a very important portion of the Island, in which shipbuilding and commerce are carried on upon an extensive scale.

*Richmond Bay* is the chief harbour on the north side of the Island.

The desire of the Imperial Government that *Prince Edward Island* should enter the Union has been officially made known to the undersigned, and has induced in their minds a resolve, that if the present negotiations for admission shall fail, such failure shall not be attributable either to want of zeal on their part, nor to the circumstance of their making extravagant demands. They feel convinced that if terms of union be now agreed upon, the Union itself may be consummated in a few weeks.

In the hope that this desirable consummation may be attained they would submit their willingness to accept as the basis of union the terms offered by the Dominion in 1869, and approved by the Governor General in Council, on the 14th December in that year, the population of the Island being estimated, according to the Census of 1871,—provided that the Dominion Government take the railway and assume the cost of it, with that of the proposed branch to *Port Hill*.

In Conclusion the undersigned would remind the Government of the Dominion of the fact that *Prince Edward Island* is an agricultural country, and that it is out off for several months in the year, from communication with the neighbouring Provinces, and that the disadvantages will prevent its becoming a manufacturing Country, and that in it a good and ever expanding market will be found for many of the productions of the Dominion.

Should the above be agreed upon as a basis of union, the undersigned will beg to submit a further memorandum with respect to the fisheries.

Ottawa, 8th May, 1873.

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*Copy of a Report of the Honorable The Privy Council, approved by His Excellency The Governor General in Council, on the 15th May, 1873.*

The Committee of Council have the honor to report to Your Excellency in reference to the proposed Union of *Prince Edward Island* with the Dominion of *Canada*, that after several interviews between a sub-committee of the Council, consisting of the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and Messrs. Tilley, Langevin and Tupper, and the Honorable Messrs. Pope, Haviland and Howlan, the Delegates from that Colony, and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the terms and conditions set forth in the annexed minutes of Conference, as the basis of a political Union between *Prince Edward Island* and the Dominion of *Canada*, have been agreed upon, and are submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

(Certified.)

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council.

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*Minutes of Conference between the Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, and the undersigned Delegates from the Colony of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Union of that Province with the Dominion of Canada:*

1. *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Prince Edward Island*, existing at the time of the Union.

2. 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 readjustment of the Financial arrangements between *Canada* and the several Provinces now embraced in the Dominion; as well as of the isolated and exceptional condition of *Prince Edward Island*, that Colony on entering the Union shall be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, say \$4,701,050.

3. *Prince Edward Island* not having incurred debts equal to the sum authorized in the preceding paragraph, shall be entitled to receive in 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 indebtedness so authorized, viz., \$4,701,050.

4. *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 \$4,701,050, and shall be charged with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum thereon.

5. The Island Government, holding no lands from the Crown, and consequently enjoying no revenue from that source for the construction and maintenance of local works, it is agreed that the Dominion Government pay in half-yearly instalments, and in advance, to the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, \$45,000 per annum, less five per cent. upon any sum not exceeding \$800,000, that the Dominion Government may advance to the Island Government for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietors.

6. In consideration of the transfer to the General Parliament, 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 Legislation, to wit, \$30,000, and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of the population, as shown by the Census Returns of 1871, viz.:—94,021, both half yearly in advance; such grant of eighty cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial Census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rates such grants shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the next Census be taken in the year 1881.

7. The 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 Supreme Court, and District or County Courts when established.
- C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs.
- D. The Postal Department.
- E. The protection of the Fisheries.
- F. The provision for the Militia.
- G. The Light-houses, Shipwrecked 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 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, 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.

8. The population of *Prince Edward Island* having been increased by 15,000 or upwards since 1861, it is agreed that the Island shall be represented in the Dominion House of Commons by six Members, the Representation to be re adjusted from time to time, under the provisions of the "British North America Act 1867."

9. The Constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island* shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, continue as they exist at the Union, until altered under the authority thereof, 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.

10. The provisions in the aforesaid "British North America Act 1867" shall, except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable instrument may be held to be specially applicable to, and only 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 Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Railways under contract and in course of construction for the Island Government, shall be the property of *Canada*.

12. The new Building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, &c., shall be transferred to *Canada* on the payment of \$69,000, the purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition for yard room, &c., &c.

13. The Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, to be taken by the Dominion at a cost of not exceeding \$22,000.

14. The Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, and used as such, to remain the property of the Island.

15. The Union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on an Address to that effect, in terms of the 146th Section of the "British North America Act 1867" may direct; and *Prince Edward Island* may in such Address specify the Electoral Districts for which, and the time within which the first Election for Members to serve in the House of Commons in *Canada* shall take effect.

The foregoing Resolutions were agreed to as the basis of the memorandum to be submitted for the approval of the Parliament of the Dominion, and to the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*.

(Signed,)

JAMES O. POPE,  
T. HEATH HAVILAND,  
GEORGE W. HOWLAN,  
*Prince Edward Island Delegates.*  
JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
S. L. TILLEY.  
HECTOR L. LANAEVIN,  
CHARLES TUPPER.

Ottawa, May 15, 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate 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.

(For Orders in Council vide Sessional Papers.)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, May 19th 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClolan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Chapais</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :--

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* : of Messrs. *Savage, Lyman & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; of Messrs. *J. G. Joseph* and others, Merchants, of *Canada* ; and of *John Leslie* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Panet*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Léry* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to put upon the Journal, and is as follows :



CANADA.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, of the City of *Quebec*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought it fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the *Lauzon* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and we demand you, the said Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable *John* Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *Georges*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight-Hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EDOUARD J. LANGÉVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *de Léry* came to the Table and took, and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate has laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussegros de Léry*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

17th May, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee recommend 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 connection* with the debt of the "Northern Railway Company of Canada" to the late Province of *Canada*, &c.

*Return to Address*, Expenses of the late Election for the House of Commons in the different Electoral Divisions throughout the Dominion, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

*The Third and Fourth Reports* 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

*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 *Larran's Point*.

*Return to Address* correspondence in relation to the right of fishing in the Rivers running through the Seignior 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*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, Line 27. After ("kind") insert (<sup>d</sup> and provided always that no rate of "interest charged by the Company shall exceed the rate of eight per cent. per annum").

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to 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," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 2, Line ult. After (" Council ") insert A, B and C.

*Clause A.*

(" The continuations of the said Railways and the bridges in the line thereof and " other works authorized by this Act, are and shall be held and deemed to be Railways or " a Railway to be constructed under the authority of a Special Act passed by the Parlia- " ment of *Canada*, and the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company* shall be " held and deemed to be a Company incorporated for the construction and working of such " Railways or Railway, according to the true intent and meaning of the Railway Act, " 1868.")

*Clause B.*

(" From and after the passing of this Act, parts first and second of the Railway Act, " 1868, shall apply to the whole line and extended line of the *Montreal Northern* " *Colonization Railway*, from *Mile End* to *Deep River*, and to all the branches, continu- " ations and extensions thereof, and to the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway* " *Company*, as incorporated for the construction and working thereof, as fully and effectually " to all intents and purposes, as the same apply to the railways or railway authorized by " this Act, or to any other railway constructed or to be constructed under the authority " of any Act passed by the Parliament of *Canada*, and to any Company incorporated by " any such Act for the construction and working of any such railway ; and no part or " provision of the *Quebec Railway Act*, 1869, shall apply to the said railway or any part " thereof, or to the said Company.")

*Clause C.*

(" From and after the passing of this Act the Act passed by the Legislature of the " Province of *Quebec* in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act " ' to incorporate the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*, and the Act " ' passed by the same Legislature in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, in- " titled 'An Act to grant additional powers to the *Montreal Northern Colonization* " *Railway Company* and for other purposes,' shall be read and construed and have " effect as if the words 'Governor General in Council' were substituted for the words " 'Lieutenant Governor in Council,' the words 'Secretary of State of *Canada*' for the " words 'Provincial Secretary,' the words 'Minister of Public Works' for the words " 'Commissioner of Public Works of the Province of *Quebec*,' the words '*Canada* " '*Gazette*' for the words 'Official Gazette or *Quebec Official Gazette*,' the words and " figures 'The Railway Act of 1868,' for the words and figures 'The *Quebec Rail-* " *way Act*, 1869,' and the words and figures 'The *Canada Joint Stock Com-* " '*panies* Ulauses Act, 1869' for words describing the Act of the Legislature " of the Province of *Quebec*, 31 *Victoria*, Chapter 24, 'The Joint Stock Companies' General " *Clauses Act*,' whenever the same respectively occur in either of the said Acts, and the said " Acts so read and construed and taking effect shall be held and deemed to be Special Acts, " according to the true intent and meaning of The Railway Act, 1868, and part first of " the said last mentioned Act shall, so far as applicable to the undertaking, and except " as expressly varied or excepted by the said Special Acts, or either of them, be incor- " porated with the said Special Acts, form part thereof, and be construed therewith as " forming one Act, and no part of The *Quebec Railway Act*, 1869, shall be incorporated " with the said Special Acts, or either of them, or form part thereof, or be construed " therewith as forming one Act.")

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, Line 29. Leave out ("by and acquire.")

Page 1, Line 30. After ("wharves") insert ("Lumber yards, coves, booms.")

Page 1, Line 35. After ("wares") insert ("lumber of all sorts.")

Page 1, Line 39. Leave out from ("merchandise") to ("the") in page 2, line 1.

Page 2, Line 3. After ("Company") insert ("not exceeding in annual value " twenty-five thousand dollars in any one County or District.")

Page 2, Line 27. After ("goods") insert ("wares or lumber.")

Page 2, Line 45. Leave out ("ten") and insert ("thirty.")

Page 4, Line 30. After ("Company") insert ("but no such bond or note shall be " for any less sum than one hundred dollars, nor shall any such note be payable to bearer " or of a nature to be circulated as money, or as the note of a bank.")

Page 7, Line 36. Leave out from ("Company") to ("the") in page 8, line 1.

*In the Preamble of the Bill.*

Line 6. Leave out from ("Merchandise") to ("therefore") in line 9.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional power to the *Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 34. After ("business") insert ("Provided always that the annual " value of all such wharves, roads, stores, buildings or other property owned or held by " the Company in any one County or district at any one time, shall not exceed twenty- " five thousand dollars").

Page 5, Line 3. Leave out ("No") and insert ("every") and leave out from ("shareholder") to ("shall") on line 4.

Page 5, Line 5. Leave out from ("Company") to the first ("the") on line 17.

Page 5, Line 35. After ("any") insert ("promissory note for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or any promissory").

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chinic*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, that, the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada* (limited)."

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments.

*In the Committee.*

*In the Bill.*

Page 1, Line 15. Leave out ("Goldsmiths") and insert ("Jewellers Manufacturing").

Page 1, Line 17. Leave out ("Goldsmiths") and insert ("Jewellers Manufacturing").

*In the Title.*

Line 1. Leave out ("Goldsmiths") and insert ("Jewellers Manufacturing").

*In the amendments of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.*

Page 2, Line 1. Leave out ("buy") leave out ("sell") and insert ("deal in").

Page 2, Line 23. Leave out ("goods") and insert ("machinery").

Page 2, Line 33. Leave out ("buying and selling") and insert ("dealing in").

The House being resumed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* from the said Committee reported that they had made several amendments to the Bill, and also several amendments to the amendments made by the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways to the said Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received!

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Labrador Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 2, Line 20. Leave out ("and such other person or persons as they may nominate").

Page 5, Line ult. After ("bank") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("Aliens shall have the same power as British subjects to take and hold stock or shares in the Company, and to vote either as principals or proxies; provided always that the President, the Vice-President and two-thirds in number of the Directors shall reside in Canada and be British subjects.")

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, Line 6. Leave out from (" hereby ") to (" The ") in line 9, and insert (" amended by substituting the following to the first portion of said section down to and including the words, ' Military Commanding Officer only ' viz. ")

Page 1, Line 24. Leave out from (" writing ") to (" by ") in line 27.

Page 1, Line 28. Leave out (" two ") and insert (" three ") and after (" registrates ") insert (" of whom the Warden, Mayor or other head of the Municipality or County in which riot, disturbance or other emergency occurs or is anticipated as aforesaid may be one ").

Page 2, Line 2. Leave out from (" only ") to (" The ") where it occurs the first time in line 16.

And the said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company."

Also the Bill intituled " 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*."

Also the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Also the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company."

And also the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamship Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled " An Act to authorise free grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants, in the territory now forming the Province of *Manitoba*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: " An Act relating to shipping and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Board of Trade" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Intere s and Usury in the Province of *Nova Scotia*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *O'Jell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time The Insolvent Act of 1869 and the Acts amending the same" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLory,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flin,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sksad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

**PRAYERS :**

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That on Tuesday the twentieth instant, and on every sitting day thereafter, unless otherwise ordered, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from three to six o'clock P.M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House that the Honorable Sir *George Etienne Cartier*, Baronet, Minister of Militia and Defence, expired this morning in the City of London, England.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir *George Etienne Cartier*, Baronet, this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned, until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLéry,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumoussel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, of Messrs. *R. & J. White* and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*, and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Pembroke*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lachine Hydraulic Works Company* and to grant certain powers thereto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of *Canada*", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.



The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Interest and Usury in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kaulback*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be amended as follow:—

Page 1, Line 22. After ("Session") insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*

("The provisions of the Act respecting Insolvency, applied by Schedule A, No. 16, of the Act 34, *Victoria*, chapter 13, to Insolvents resident in the Province of *Manitoba*, shall continue to apply to such insolvents until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer, in the case of composition and discharge mentioned in sections 94 to 108, both inclusive, in which 'the Court' shall mean 'the Court of Queen's Bench of *Manitoba*,' and 'the Judge' shall mean 'the Chief Justice or one of the Puisne Judges of that Court.'")

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Girard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

And the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 1, Line 17. Leave out from ("timber") to ("Any") in line 20.

Page 1, Line 21. After ("use") insert ("or not so dressed and prepared").

Page 2, Line 24. Leave out from ("timber") to ("nor") in line 26.

Page 2, Line 26. Leave out from the second ("spars") to ("nor") in line 27.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulback* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, to leave out all the words after "Bill" and insert "be re-committed," in order "to strike out the third section with its sub-sections, and so much of section four as refers to said section three with its sub-sections."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Carrall,*  
*Chaffers,*  
*Christie,*  
*Kaulback,*

*Letellier de St. Just,*  
*McClellan,*  
*Malhiot,*  
*Odell,*

*Olivier,*  
*Reed,*  
*Reesor,*  
*Ryan,*

*Skead,*  
*Wark,*  
*Wilmot.—15.*

## NON-CONTENTS.

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>De Léry,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chauveau (Speaker),</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.—25.</i>
<i>Ohinic,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof."

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first twenty-five clauses were read and agreed to.

On the twenty-sixth clause being read, it was moved to agree with the same, which being objected to,

The Committee divided.

Contents 18.

Non-Contents 9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The next twenty-eight clauses were read and agreed to.

It was then moved to take in clause A.

*Clause A.*

(" This Act shall not be construed in any case in such a way as to effect the mode of executing deeds in the Province of *Quebec*, but whenever the said Province shall be concerned, deeds and documents executed in the said Province shall be made and passed in the form and according to the manner prescribed in the said Province.

And the Question being put, the same was resolved in the affirmative.")

The fifty-fifth clause was read and agreed to.

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with an amendment.

*Ordered,* That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a "Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of "Gas and Gas Meters,"

*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

The first forty-six clauses were read and agreed to without amendment.

Page 9, Line 44. After ("committed") insert ("47. The Act of the Legislature of "the Province of *Nova Scotia* passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, "Chapter sixty-four, and intituled: "An Act relating to the inspection of gas in the City of "*Halifax*" shall be repealed from and after the appointment of an Inspector of Gas and "Gas Meters, for the said City of *Halifax* under this Act, except as to things done or "penalties incurred or contracts made before such appointment").

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize free "grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants, in the territory now "forming the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, May 21st, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLéry,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmet.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General *Campbell* presented to the House a copy of a Contract made between the Postmaster General and the *Richelieu* Company for conveying Her Majesty's Mails between the Cities of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, six times a week, from the opening of the navigation in the year 1873, at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of Messrs. *Savage, Lyman & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; of Messrs. *J. G. Joseph* and others, Merchants, of *Canada* ; and of *John Leslie* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; severally praying against the passing of the Bill incorporating "The Goldsmith's Company of *Canada* (Limited)."

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the "*Pictou* Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

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.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize free grants of land to certain original settlers and their descendants, in the territory now forming the Province of *Manitoba*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ressor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "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 in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade,' " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently,

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of "criminals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 5, Line 3. After ("Province") insert ("or Territory").

Page 6, Line 16. After ("Province") insert ("or Territory").

Page 7, Line 3. After ("Province") insert ("or Territory").

And the said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The *Canada* Investment and guarantee Agency."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Labrador* Company."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to grant additional powers to the *Quebec* and "Gulf Ports Steamship Company."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Warehousing Company."

And also the Bill intituled "An Act to empower the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company to extend its line from *Deap* 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," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and "management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.



At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>DeLéry,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Maaspherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cochra's,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until Friday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "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 in the Coasting and Inland Navigation Trade," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Pilotage, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act of 'the present Session intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company*,'" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

*To Resolve*, 1.—That on the 16th day of May instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for the information of the Senate, a copy of the minutes of a conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain delegates

from the Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as a basis of such Union, which are in the following words, namely :—

That it is expedient to provide,—1. That *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities 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 the Dominion Government shall 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 mainland of the 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 mainland 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.

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.

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 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 Provinces 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.

*Resolved, 2nd.* That the House of Commons of *Canada*, have, during the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, addressed Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to admit *Prince Edward Island* into the union or Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned resolutions.

*Resolved, 3rd.* That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, concurring in the terms and conditions mentioned in the Address of the House of Commons, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to admit *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion of *Canada* accordingly.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ryan*, *Odell*, *Aikins*, *Dumouchel*, *Carrall*, and the mover.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the said Committee reported an Address prepared by them, as follows :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :  
Most Gracious Sovereign,—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :—

That on the sixteenth day of May, instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for our information a copy of the minutes of a Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Prince Edward Island*, on the subject of the Union of the said Colony with the Dominion of *Canada* and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such union, which are in the following words, 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 shown 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 following services, viz :

The salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

The salaries of the Judge of the Superior Court and of the District or County Courts, when established.

The charges in respects of the Department of Customs.

The Postal Department.

The protection of the Fisheries.

The provision for the Militia.

The Light Houses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.

The Geological Survey.

The Penitentiary.

Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland of the 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 mainland 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., &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 *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.

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 Provinces originally united by the said Act.

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.

The House of Commons having in the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion passed an Address to Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Prince Edward Island* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned Resolutions;

Wherefore, we, the Senate of *Canada*, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House of Commons, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*

That the said Address be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was.

*Ordered*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:

To 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 *Ballysiddy* 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 her 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*, &c., &c., &c.,

May it please your Excellency:—

We Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission of the Colony of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion of *Canada*, which we humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.—

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address.—

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses to Her Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, ajourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time, on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Shipping of seamen," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of "Canada, the Laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian "produce," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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*In the Committee.*

The Title read and postponed.

The Preamble read and postponed.

Page 26, Line 27. After the word ("Columbia") insert ("at any place where an Inspector is appointed by Law.")

The Preamble again read and agreed to.

The Title again read and agreed to.

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After some time the House resumed, and  
The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be now received.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of *Montcalm* and *Joliette* for "electoral purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malkiot*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skoad*,

That the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Election of Members to "serve in the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.



A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Hon Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Export Duties imposed on Lumber by the Legislature of the Province of *New Brunswick*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered* That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass!

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act to make further provision for the Government of the *North West Territories*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, Line 8. Leave out from ("or") where it occurs the first time to ("appropriate") in line 12.

Page 2, Line 43. Leave out ("July") and insert ("November").

And the said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House the the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time 'The Insolvent Act of 1869,' and the Acts amending the same."

And also, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the inspection of Gas and Gas Meters," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North-West Territories," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the admission of the Colony of *Prince Edward Island* as a Province of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st May, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Ninth Report the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire next year, it is advisable that provision should be made for the future performance of those services by advertizing during the Recess for tenders for the Printing, Binding and supply of the 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 of tender, shall be binding on the several tenderers, and shall form the basis on which the several contracts shall be drawn up.

All which is respectfully submitted.

And the said report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth Report.

*Ordered* That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
21st May, 1873.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Tenth Report :

The Committee have carefully considered the following document, and recommend that it be printed, viz.:

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed on the subject of Hygiene and the Public Health.

All which is respectfully submitted.

And the said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until Friday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## Friday, May 23rd, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Campbell,*  
*Carrall,*  
*Chaffers,*

*Chapais,*  
*Chinic,*  
*Cormier,*  
*Dumouchel*

*Girard,*  
*Holmes,*  
*McDonald,*  
*McLelan,*

*Panet,*  
*Skoad,*  
*Switzerland.*

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Montreal*, made up to the 15th May instant.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the  
thirteenth day of August next.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affir-  
mative.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act  
"further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the  
"Harbor of *Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill be amended, as follows :—

Page 7, Line 46—After ("dues") insert ("and provided also that no such tolls, rates,  
"duties or dues shall be imposed or levied upon timber, either square, round or waney,  
"deals or sawn lumber from the Port of *Quebec* by sea, to any place out of the Province  
"of *Quebec*, before the first day of January, 1874.")

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-  
tive.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that  
House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire  
their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the  
Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Com-  
mittee on the said Report.

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*In the Committee.*

The Report being read,

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Report be amended, in accordance with the Resolution of the House  
of Commons of the 19th of May, instant, viz. :—

"That 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. ; and that the said increase of price shall commence with the  
work of the present Session."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to.

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After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Girard*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone  
through the said Report, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be received ;

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,  
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in  
the following words :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount  
and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the  
United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the  
County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most  
Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable  
Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and 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 :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of Canada in Parliament  
assembled, beg leave respectfully to represent that the House of Commons having passed  
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"that the remains of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, Baronet, 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 irrepar-  
"able a loss, and to assure His Excellency that this House will make good the expenses  
"attending the same," we desire humbly to assure Your Excellency that the Senate  
conours in the terms of the said Address of the House of Commons.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved  
in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do  
wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the House of Commons having passed a resolution in the following words :

"*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 *Twuro*, 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 Senate do concur in authorizing the Government to enter into the said nego-  
tiations on the conditions mentioned.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the  
affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to His Excellency the Governor  
General, by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the  
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"classification thereof."

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth *Victoria*, chapter  
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"necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend  
"the Railway Act, 1868.'"

Also, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Deck Loads."

And also, the Bill intituled "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," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amend-  
ments made by the Senate to these Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Friday, 23rd May, 1873.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House disagrees to their amendments to the Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of "Quebec," because the same relates to the imposition of tolls, rates and duties, and is contrary to the privileges of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, it was

*Resolved*, That this House does not insist on their amendment made to the said Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for more effectually preventing the "Desertion of Seamen and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Law respecting certain matters of procedure "in Criminal cases," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 19. Leave out from ("discharged") to ("void") inclusive in page 2, line 9.

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the "30th June, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, and for other purposes relating to the Public "Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. Postmaster General *Campbell* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name to certain Bills passed by the two Houses of the Legislature.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys of Clandeboys*, in the County *Down* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys of Ballyteidy and Killeagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most 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, &c., &c., &c.*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker,—

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

- An Act to 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 *Dale'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 *Queenston 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 change 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 respecting the *St. Francis and Megantic Railway*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the inspection of *Steamboats*.

"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 (Limited)*.

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 Act 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 Statutes 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 in 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 Steamship 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 provisions respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to controverted 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 1869.

An Act respecting Deck Loads.

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.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following: "In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then read the titles of the following Bills:

An Act to make further provision respecting the extradition of Criminals.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen.

An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*.

An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof.

To these Bills the Clerk of this House did thereupon say: "His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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 which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The House of Commons having withdrawn, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aitins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McLelan*,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, August 13th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

*Aikins,*  
*Botaford,*  
*Campbell,*

*Cormier,*  
*Mills,*

*Ryan,*  
*Shaw,*

*Skead,*  
*Wilson,*

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber at three o'clock, this afternoon, for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *St. Patrick*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech :

HONORABLE 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 interest of Trade will be promoted by the Act relating to inspection of the staple articles of Canadian produce, as well as by the Statute regulating weights and measures.

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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.

**HONORABLE GENTLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN :—**

I have thought it expedient, in the interest 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 dispatch of business, to give you an early opportunity of taking such report into consideration. Meanwhile I bid you farewell.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate then said :

**HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE :**

**GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS :—**

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the twenty-second day of September next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the the twenty-second day of September next.

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8.—Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Read second time, 158. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 158. Committee report without amendment, 198. Read third time, 198. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 198. R. A. 214.

*Banque d' Hochelaga Incorporation Bill :*

4.—Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Read second time, 158. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 158. Committee report without amendment, 199. Read third time, 199. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R. A. 214.

*Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Amendment Bill :*

5.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Blake, 66. Read first time, 66. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 86. Read second time, 98. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 98. Reported with an amendment, 141. Amendment read and agreed to 141. Read third time, 141. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 141. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 278. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to, 278. R. A. 333.

*Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Law Amendment Bill :*

6.—Brought up, 323. Read first time, 323. Motion that the said Bill be read this day six months, 323. Motion resolved in the affirmative, 323.

*Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company's Bond Debts Bill :*

7.—Brought up, 222. Read first time, 222. Read second time, 236. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 236. Reported with an amendment, 268. Amendment read and agreed to, 268. Read third time, 275. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 275. Amendment agreed to by that House, 284. R. A. 333.

*Canada and Detroit River Bridge Bill :*

8.—Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 211. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 211. Committee report without amendment, 216. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. R.A. 331.

*Canada and Detroit River Bridge Act of present Session Amendment Bill :*

9.—Brought up, 314. Read first time, 314. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 314. Read second time, 315. Read third time, 316. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R. A. 333.

*Canada Atlantic Cable Company Bill :*

10.—Brought up, 250. Read first time, 250. Read second time, 258.

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Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 258.  
Reported without amendment, 271. Read third time, 271. Passed,  
and the Commons acquainted thereof, 271. R.A., 332.

*Canada Car Company Incorporation Bill:*

11.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 248. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported without amendment, 269. Read third time, 269. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 269. R.A. 332.

*Canada Guarantee Company Amendment Bill:*

12.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 126. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 126. Reported without amendment, 154. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 201. R.A. 214.

*Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency Bill:*

13.—Brought up, 269. Read first time, 269, 270. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 277. Read second time, 283. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 283. Reported with an amendment, 299. Amendment read and agreed to, 299. Read third time, 299. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 299. Agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 333.

*Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company Bill:*

14.—Brought up, 250. Read first time, 250. Read second time, 258. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 258. Reported with several amendments, 280. Amendments read and agreed to, 280. Read third time, 280. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 280. Amendments agreed to by that House, 312. R.A. 333.

*Canada Paper Company Incorporation Bill:*

15.—Brought up, 249. Read first time, 249. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported without amendment, 269. Read third time, 269. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 269. R.A. 332.

*Canadian and West Indian Royal Mail Steamships Bill:*

16.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 256. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 256. Reported with several amendments, 274. Amendments read and agreed to, 275. Read third time, 275. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 275. Agreed to by that House, 304. R.A. 333.

*Canadian Metal Importation Company Bill:*

17.—Brought up, 249. Read first time, 249. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Committee report several amendments, 274. Amendments read and agreed to, 282. Read third time, 282. Passed, and sent to the

**BILLS—(Continued).**

Commons for concurrence, 282. Agreed to by that House, 304.  
R.A., 333.

*Central Bank of Canada Incorporation Bill:*

18.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 230.  
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 230.  
Committee report without amendment, 231. Read third time, 332.  
Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. R.A., 332.

*Central Prison for Province of Ontario Bill:*

19.—Presented by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, 96. Read first time, 96.  
Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 125. Read second  
time, 134. Committed, 138. Reported without amendment, 138.  
Read third time, 142. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence,  
142. Agreed to by that House with an amendment, 270. Amendment  
made by the Commons agreed to, 270. R.A., 332.

*Chaudières Island Survey Bill:*

20.—Presented by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, 207. Read first time, 207.  
Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 227. Order of the Day  
for second reading discharged, 256.

*Citizen Printing and Publishing Company Bill:*

21.—Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 210. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 210.  
Committee report without amendment, 216. Read third time 216.  
Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. R.A., 331.

*Consolidated Statute, Cap. 58, Amendment Bill:*

22.—Brought up, 285. Read first time, 285. Read a second time, 305.  
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 305.  
Reported without amendment, 307. Read third time, 307. Passed  
and the Commons acquainted thereof, 307. R. A., 333.

*Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill:*

23.—Presented by the Honourable Mr. Campbell, 53. Read first time, 52.  
Read second time, 62. Committed, 75. Reported with an amendment,  
75. Amendment read and agreed to, 75. Read third time, 83. Passed  
and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 83. Passed by that House  
without amendment, 126. R. A., 213.

*Customs Duties in Manitoba and North West Bill.*

24.—Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 202.  
Committed, 202. Reported without amendment, 203. Committed,  
208. Reported with amendments, 209. Amendments read and agreed  
to, 209. Read third time, 209. Passed, and sent to the Commons for  
concurrence, 209. Amendments agreed to by that House, 258.  
R.A. 332.

*Dangerous Goods Carriage on Ships Regulation Bill:*

25.—Brought up, 135. Read first time, 135. Read second time, 146.

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Committed 157. Reported without amendment, 157. Read third time, 157. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A. 214.

*Dale's Patent Steel Company Bill :*

26.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 218. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 218. Committee report without amendment, 225. Order of the Day for third reading postponed, 235. Read third time, 238. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. R.A. 331.

*Deck Loads Regulation Bill :*

27.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 256. Committed, 276. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 276. Leave granted, 276. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the whole postponed, 282. Committed, 303. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 303. Leave granted, 303. Re-committed, 309. Reported with certain amendments, 309. Amendments read and agreed to, 309. Motion for further amendment, 309. Contents and Non-contents, 309. Passed in the Negative, 309. Read third time, 310. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 310. Agreed to by that House, 399. R.A. 334.

*Department of the Interior Establishment Bill :*

28.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 32. Read first time, 32. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 42, 46. Read second time, 49. Committed, 59. Reported with amendments, 60. Amendments read and agreed to, 60. Read third time, 62. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 62. Amended by that House, 127. Consideration of the amendments made by the Commons postponed, 130. Amendments read and agreed to by the Senate, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 135. R.A. 213.

*Dejardins Canal Bill :*

29.—Brought up, 222. Read first time, 222. Read second time, 230. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 230. Committee Report without amendment, 234. Read third time, 234. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 234. R.A. 332.

*Detroit River Railway Bridge Company's Amendment Bill :*

30.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 230. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 230. Committee report without amendment, 232. Read third time, 232. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. R.A. 332.

*Dolphin Manufacturing Company's Charter Amendment Bill :*

31.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 159. Committee report without amendment, 192. Read third time, 192. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 192. R.A., 214.

**BILLS—(Continued).***Dominion Board of Trade Incorporation Bill :*

- 32.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 126. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 126. Committee report with several amendments, 155. Amendments received and ordered for consideration, 155. Amendments read and agreed to, 203. Read third time, 203. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 203. Amendments agreed to by the Commons, 222. R.A. 331.

*Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company Bill :*

- 33.—Brought up, 249. Read first time, 249. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported with several amendments, 277. Amendments read and agreed to, 278. Read third time, 278. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 278. Agreed to by that House, 304. R.A., 333.

*Dominion Express Company Incorporation Bill :*

- 34.—Brought up, 250. Read first time, 250. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported without amendment, 272. Read third time 272. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 272. R.A. 332.

*Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Bill :*

- 35.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 229. Committee report without amendment, 234. Read third time, 234. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 234. R.A. 332.

*Dominion Lands Act Doubts Removal Bill :*

- 36.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 155. Read first time, 156. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 203, 210. Read second time, 218. Committed, 227. Reported with several amendments, 227. Amendments read and agreed to, 227. Read third time, 228. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 228. Agreed to by that House, 270. R.A. 332.

*Election of Members Temporary Provision Bill :*

- 37.—Brought up, 323. Read first time, 323. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 323. Read second time, 323. Read third time, 323. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 323. R.A. 334.

*Election Petitions and Controverted Elections Bill :*

- 38.—Brought up, 324. Read first time, 324. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 324. Read second time, 324. Read third time, 324. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 324. R.A. 334.

*Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company Bill :*

- 39.—Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 160. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 160.

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Committee report without amendment, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 214.

*Erie and Niagara Railway Company Amendment Bill:*

40.—Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 210. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 210. Committee report without amendment, 215. Read third time, 215. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 215. R.A., 331.

*Export Duties on Lumber in New Brunswick Bill:*

41.—Brought up, 324. Read first time, 324. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 324. Read second time, 324. Read third time, 324. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 324. R.A. 334.

*Extradition of Criminals further provision Bill:*

42.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 142. Read first time, 142. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 204. Read second time, 210. Committed, 218. Reported without amendment, 218. Read third time, 218. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 218. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 315. Amendments made by the Commons read and agreed to, 315. Reserved, 334.

*Gas and Gas Meters Bill:*

43.—Brought up, 285. Read first time, 285. Read second time, 305. Committed, 311. Reported with an amendment, 311. Amendment read and agreed to, 311. Read third time, 314. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 314. Amendment agreed to by that House, 325. R.A. 333.

*Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company Bill:*

44.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 256. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 256. Reported with an amendment, 268. Amendment read and agreed to 268. Read third time, 268. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 268. Amendment agreed to by that House, 284. R.A. 332.

*Goldsmith's Company of Canada Incorporation Bill:*

45.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 202. Read second time, 209. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 209. Committee report that the Preamble of the Bill is not proved, and that it be no further proceeded with, 237. Referred back to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, for re-consideration, 269. Reported with several amendments, 272. Amendments ordered for consideration, 272. Consideration of amendments postponed, 282. Bill with amendments committed, 302. Further amendments reported, 302. Amendments read and agreed to, 303. Read third time, 303. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 303.

**BILLS—(Continued).***Grand Trunk Arrangements Bill, 1873 :*

- 46.—Brought up, 139. Read first time, 139. Read second time, 143. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 143. Reported without amendment, 154. Read third time, 154. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 155. R.A. 214.

*Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Bill :*

- 47.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 229. Committee report without amendment, 232. Read third time, 232. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. R.A. 332.

*Great Western Railway Company's Connections Improvement Bill :*

- 48.—Brought up, 240. Read first time, 240. Read second time, 248. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 248. Committee report several amendments, 253. Amendments read and agreed to, 254. Read third time, 254. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 254. Amendments agreed to by that House, 270. R.A. 332.

*Halifax Harbour-Master Appointment Bill :*

- 49.—Brought up, 68. Read first time, 68. Read second time, 76. Committed, 76. Reported without amendment, 76. Read third time, 83. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 83. R.A. 213.

*Harbour and Tonnage Dues Law in British Columbia Repeal Bill :*

- 50.—Brought up, 312. Read first time, 312. Read second time, 314. Read third time, 316. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 333.

*Harbour Masters for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Bill :*

- 51.—Brought up, 135. Read first time, 135. Read second time, 146. Committed, 157. Committee ask leave to sit again, 157. Leave granted, 157. Re-Committed, 203. Reported without amendment, 203. Read third time, 209. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 209. R.A., 214.

*Huron and Ontario Transportation Company Bill :*

- 52.—Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 159. Committee report without amendment, 199. Read third time, 199. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 199. R.A., 214.

*Insolvent Act of 1869 Continuation Bill :*

- 53.—Brought up, 285. Read first time, 285. Read second time, 305. Committed, 305. Reported without amendment, 305. Motion for amendment resolved in the affirmative, 308. Amendment read, 308. Read third time, 308. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 308. Amendment agreed to by that House, 325. R.A., 333.



**BILLS—(Continued).***Inspection of Produce Laws Consolidation Bill :*

- 54.—Brought 322. Read first time, 322. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 322. Read second time, 322. Committed, 322. Reported with an amendment, 323. Amendment read and agreed to, 323. Read third time, 323. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 323. Agreed to by that House, 329. R.A., 334.

*Insurance Company of Canada Incorporation Bill :*

- 55.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 249. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 249. Reported without amendment, 253. Referred back to the Committee for further consideration, 253. Committee report several amendments, 265. Amendments read and agreed to, 266. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 266. Agreed to by that House, 304. R.A., 338.

*Intercolonial Railway Construction Law Amendment Bill :*

- 56.—Brought up, 212. Read first time, 212. Read second time, 219. Committed, 219. Reported without amendment, 219. Read third time, 227. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 227. R.A., 331.

*Interest and Usury in Nova Scotia Bill :*

- 57.—Brought up, 284. Read first time, 284. Read second time, 305. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 305. Reported without amendment, 308. Read third time, 308. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 308. R.A., 333.

*Isolated Risk Insurance Company Amendment Bill :*

- 58.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 126. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 126. Reported with several amendments, 141. Amendments read and agreed to, 141, 142. Read third time, 146. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 146. Amendments made by the Senate agreed to by that House, 193. R.A., 214.

*King's County Board of Trade Incorporation Bill :*

- 59.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 219. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 219. Committee report without amendment, 231. Read third time, 231. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 231. R.A., 331.

*Labrador Company Incorporation Bill :*

- 60.—Brought up, 278. Read first time, 278. Read second time, 283. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 283. Reported with several amendments, 303. Amendments read and agreed to, 303. Read third time, 303. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 303. Amendments agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 333.

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*Lachine Hydraulic Works Company Bill :*

- 61.—Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time, 277. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 277. Reported without amendment, 307. Read third time, 307. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 307. R.A. 333.

*Landed Credit Company of Canada Incorporation Bill :*

- 62.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, 123. Read first time, 123. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 134, 138, 143, 148. Read second time, 158. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 158. Committee report several amendments, 206. Amendments read and agreed to, 207. Read third time, 207. Ordered that the title of this Bill be changed to "Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada, 207." Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 207. Passed by that House with several amendments, 278, 279. Amendments made by the Commons as read and agreed to by the Senate, 283. R.A. 333.

*London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company's Amendment Bill :*

- 63.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 230. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 230. Committee report without amendment, 232. Read third time, 232. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 232. R.A. 332.

*Manitoba Claims to Unpatented Lands Bill :*

- 64.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 31. Read first time, 31. Second Reading postponed, 39, 44. Read second time, 47. Order of the Day for putting House into Committee of the whole postponed, 56, 60. Committed, 66. Reported with amendments, 67. Amendments read and agreed to, 67. Bill as amended ordered to be printed, 67. Read third time, 86. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 86. Passed by that House without amendment, 151. R.A., 213.

*Manitoba Land Grants to Original Settlers Bill :*

- 65.—Brought up, 304. Read first time, 304. Read second time, 311. Committed, 311. Reported without amendment, 311. Read third time, 314. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 314. R.A., 333.

*Marengo Marble Company Incorporation Bill :*

- 66.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time 248. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 248. Committee report an amendment, 253. Amendment read and agreed to, 253. Read third time, 253. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 253. Amendment agreed to by that House, 279. R.A., 333.

*Maritime Improvement Company Incorporation Bill :*

- 67.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 126. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 126. Committee report with an amendment, 133. Amendment ordered for consideration, 135. Amendment read and agreed to, 139. Read third

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time, 139. Passed, and sent to the Commons for their concurrence, 139. Passed by that House without amendment, 152. R.A., 213.

***Maritime Railway Equipment Company Bill:***

68.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 219. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 219. Committee report several amendments, 225. Amendments read and agreed to, 226. Read third time, 235. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 235. Amendments agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

***Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company Bill:***

69.—Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 210. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 210. Committee report several amendments, 233. Amendments read and agreed to, 233, 234. Read third time, 234. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 234. Amendments agreed to by that House, 258. R.A. 332.

***Martin's Relief Bill:***

70.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Dickey, 59. Read first time, 59. Motion that the Bill be read a second time, and John Robert Martin and Sophia Stinson to be heard by counsel on the 16th day of April next, 59. Motion carried, 59. Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate presented, 98. Richard Martin sworn in relation to services of notices on Sophia Martin, 99, 100, 101. Examination of petitioner as to collusion waived, 101. Motion for second reading, 101. Read second time, 101. Referred to a Select Committee, 101. Report recommending no amendment to Bill, and submitting the evidence of witnesses examined, 106 to 119. Report, evidence, and papers ordered to be printed, 119. Report adopted, 129, 130. Motion for third reading, 130. *Contents and Non-Contents*, 130. Read third time, 130. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 130. Evidence and documents relating to, sent with message to the House of Commons, 136. Agreed to by that House without amendment, 222. Reserved, 334.

***McNab's Car Coupler Patent Extension Bill:***

71.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 159. Committee report without amendment, 199. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A. 214.

***Merchant's Warehousing Company Bill:***

72.—Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time, 277. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 277. Reported with several amendments, 301. Amendments read and agreed to, 301. Read third time, 301. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 301. Amendments agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 333.

***Millett and Defence Law Amendment Bill:***

73.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 193. Read first time, 193.

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Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 209. Read second time, 217. Committed, 217. Reported without amendment, 217. Committed, 226. Reported with amendments, 227. Amendments read and agreed to, 227. Read third time, 227. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 227. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 303, 304. Amendments made by the Commons read and agreed, 304. R.A., 333.

*Montcalm and Joliette Counties Electoral Limits Bill:*

74.—Brought up, 323. Read first time, 323. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 323. Read second time, 323. Read third time, 323. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 323. R.A., 334.

*Montreal and Champlain Railroad Company Bill:*

75.—Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 159. Committee report without amendment, 192. Read third time, 192. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 192. R.A., 214.

*Montreal and Quebec Port Wardens Laws Amendment Bill:*

76.—Brought up, 101. Read first time, 101. Order of the day for second reading postponed, 126, 134. Read second time, 138. Committed, 147. Reported without amendment, 147. Read third time, 156. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 156. R.A., 214.

*Montreal, Chambly, and Sorel Railway Company Bill:*

77.—Brought up, 249. Read first time, 249. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported with an amendment, 268. Amendment read and agreed to, 268. Read third time, 268. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 268. Amendment agreed to by that House, 284. R.A., 332.

*Montreal Investment Association Amendment Bill:*

78.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, 52. Read first time, 52. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 62, 63. Read second time, 83. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 84. Committee report that they are of opinion that the Bill should have been referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 105. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 105. Committee report with an amendment, 123. Amendment read and agreed to, 123. Read third time, 129. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 129. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 258. Amendments made by the Commons agreed to by the Senate, 258. R.A., 333.

*Montreal Telegraph Company Powers Extension Bill:*

79.—Brought up, 222. Read first time, 222. Read second time, 236. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 236. Committee report without amendment, 237. Read third time, 238. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 238. R.A., 331.

**BILLS—(Continued).***Montreal Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners Bill:*

80.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 201. Committed, 201, 202. Reported with amendments, 202. Amendments read and agreed to, 202. Read third time, 208. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 208. Amendments agreed to by that House, 223. R.A., 331.

*Navigable Streams and Rivers Protection Bill:*

81.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 219. Committed, 228. Reported with an amendment, 228. Amendment read and agreed to, 229. Read third time, 229. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 229. Amendment agreed to by that House, 236. R.A., 331.

*Northern Colonization Railway Line Extension Bill:*

82.—Brought up, 249. Read first time, 249. Read second time, 257. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 257. Reported with an amendment, 299, 300. Amendment read and agreed to, 300, 301. Read third time, 301. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 301. Amendment agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 333.

*North Star Silver Mining Company Incorporation Bill:*

83.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 159. Committee report without amendment, 206. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. R.A., 331.

*North-west Territories Government Amendment Bill:*

84.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 44. Read first time, 44. Read second time, 56. Order of the Day for putting the House into Committee of the whole postponed, 60, 66. Committed, 75. Reported without amendment, 75. Read third time, 75. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 75. Passed by that House without amendment, 152. R.A., 213.

*North-west Territories Government Further Provision Bill:*

85.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 216. Read first time, 216. Read second time, 239. Committed, 246. Reported with several amendments, 246. Amendments read and agreed to, 247. Read third time, 247. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 247. Agreed to by that House with several amendments, 325. Amendments made by the Commons read and agreed to, 325. R.A., 333.

*Ocean Mail Service Bill:*

86.—Brought up, 236. Read first time, 236. Read second time, 240. Committed, 240. Reported without amendment, 240. Read third time, 246. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 246. R.A., 332.

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- 87.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 134. Read first time, 134. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 142. Read second time, 148. Committed, 158. Reported without amendment, 158. Read third time, 201. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 201. Agreed to by that House, 270. R.A., 332.

*Oshawa Board of Trade Incorporation Bill :*

- 88.—Brought up, 284. Read first time, 284. Read second time, 304. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 305. Reported without amendment, 308. Read third time, 308. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 308. R.A., 333.

*Patent Law Amendment Bill :*

- 89.—Brought up, 204. Read first time, 204. Read second time, 210. Committed, 210. Reported without amendment, 210. Read third time, 216. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 216. R.A., 331.

*Penitentiary Law Amendment Bill :*

- 90.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 134. Read first time, 134. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 146. Read second time, 156. Committed, 203. Reported without amendment, 203. Read third time, 209. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 209. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

*Pictou Bank Incorporation Bill :*

- 91.—Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 158. Read second time, 204. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 204. Reported without amendment, 313. Read third time, 313. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 313. R.A., 333.

*Pictou Harbour Bill :*

- 92.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 219. Committed, 235. Reported without amendment, 235. Read third time, 235. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 235. R.A., 332.

*Pilotage Bill.*

- 93.—Brought up, 312. Read first time, 312. Read second time, 314. Committed, 314. Reported without amendment, 314. Read third time, 316. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 333.

*Police Force in North-west Territories Bill :*

- 94.—Brought up, 325. Read first time, 325. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 325. Read second time, 325. Read third time, 325. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 325. R.A., 333.

*Prince Edward Island Admission to Dominion Bill :*

- 95.—Brought up, 326. Read first time, 326. Forty-second rule dispensed

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*Procedure in Criminal Cases Law Amendment Bill :*

96.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 216. Read first time, 216. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 239, 247. Read second time, 254. Committed, 276. Reported with an amendment, 276. Amendment read and agreed to, 276. Read third time, 276. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 276. Agreed to by that House with an amendment, 330. Amendment made by the Commons agreed to, 330. R.A., 334.

*Province of Canada Debts Re-adjustment Bill :*

97.—Brought up, 324. Read first time, 324. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 324. Read second time, 324. Committed, 324. Reported without amendment, 324. Read third time, 324. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 324. R.A., 334.

*Provincial Legislators Disqualification to Sit in House of Commons Bill :*

98.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 126, 134, 138, 147. Read second time, 157. Committed, 157. Reported without amendment, 157. Read third time, 157. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 157. R.A., 214.

*Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company Bill :*

99.—Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time, 281. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 281. Reported with several amendments, 301. Amendments read and agreed to, 302. Read third time, 302. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 302. Amendments agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 333.

*Quebec Harbour Improvement Bill :*

100.—Brought up, 315. Read first time, 315. Read second time, 321. Committed, 322. Reported without amendment, 322. Motion for amendment, 328. Motion resolved in the affirmative, 328. Read third time, 328. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 328. Message from the Commons stating that they disagree from the amendment made in the Senate, 330. Amendment not insisted on in the Senate, 330. R.A., 334.

*Quebec Trinity House Powers Increase Bill :*

101.—Brought up, 135. Read first time, 135. Read second time, 146. Committed, 156. Reported without amendment, 157. Read third time, 201. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 201. R.A., 214.

*Queenston Suspension Bridge Company's Amendment Bill :*

102.—Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 229.

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*Railway Companies Increased Traffic Accommodation Amendment Bill:*

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105.—Brought up, 211. Read first time, 211. Read second time, 218. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 218. Committee report without amendment, 225. Read third time, 225. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 225. R.A., 332.

*Royal Canadian Insurance Company Bill:*

106.—Brought up, 236. Read first time, 236. Read second time, 240. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 240. Committee report an amendment, 243. Amendment read and agreed to, 243. Read third time, 244. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 244. Amendment agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

*Salaries of Public Functionaries Re-adjustment Bill:*

107.—Brought up, 325. Read first time, 325. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 325. Read second time 326. Read third time, 326. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 326. R.A., 333.

*Savings Banks in Ontario and Quebec Law Amendment Bill:*

108.—Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 248. Committed, 248. Reported with several amendments, 248. Amendments read and agreed to, 248. Read third time, 255. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 255. Amendments agreed to by that House, 284. R.A., 332.

*Seaman's Desertion Prevention Laws Amendment Bill:*

109.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 193. Read first time, 193. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 209. Read second time, 217. Committed, 217. Reported without amendment, 217.



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110.—Brought up, 322. Read first time, 322. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 322. Read second time, 322. Read third time, 322. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 322. Reserved, 334.

*Shipping Registration Bill :*

111.—Brought up, 278. Read first time, 278. Read second time, 283. Committed, 304. Committee report progress and ask leave to sit again, 304. Leave granted, 304. Recommitted, 310. Committee report with an amendment, 310. Amendment read and agreed to, 310. Read third time, 311. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 311. Agreed to by that House, 329. Reserved, 334.

*Stocks Bank Incorporation Bill :*

112.—Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Read second time, 155. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 188. Committee report several amendments, 198. Amendments read and agreed to, 198. Read third time, 198. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 198. Amendments made by the Senate agreed to by the Commons, 223. R.A., 331.

*Steamboats Inspection in British Columbia Bill :*

113.—Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 159. Committed, 159. Reported without amendment, 160. Read third time, 201. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 201. R.A., 214.

*Steamboats Inspection Laws Amendment Bill :*

114.—Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, 200. Read first time, 200. Read second time, 217. Committed, 217. Reported without amendment, 217. Read third time, 226. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 226. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

*Steamers for Passengers' Order Security Bill :*

115.—Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 202. Read second time, 209. Committed, 218. Reported without amendment, 218. Read third time, 218. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 218. R.A., 331.

*St. Francis and Megantic Railway Bill :*

116.—Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 229. Reported without amendment, 253. Read third time, 253. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 253. R.A., 332.

*St. Hyacinthe Banque Incorporation Bill :*

117.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 158. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 158. Reported with an amendment, 197. Amendment read and agreed to, 197.

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*St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Quebec Improvement Bill :*

118.—Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 236. Committed, 239. Reported with an amendment, 240. Amendment read and agreed to, 240. Read third time, 240. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 240. Amendment agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

*Superannuation Act Amendment Bill :*

119.—Brought up, 212. Read first time, 212. Read second time, 219. Committed, 219. Reported without amendment, 220. Read third time, 227. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 227. R.A., 331.

*Superior Bank of Canada Change of Name Bill :*

120.—Brought up, 222. Read first time, 222. Read second time, 230. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 230. Committee report several amendments, 238. Amendments read and agreed to, 238. Read third time, 238. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 238. Amendments agreed to by that House, 249. R.A., 332.

*Supply Bill :*

121.—Brought up, 330. Read first time, 330. Forty-second rule dispensed with, 330. Read second time, 330. Read third time, 330. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 330. R.A., 334.

*Three Rivers Bank Incorporation Bill :*

122.—Brought up, 102. Read first time, 102. Read second time, 126. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 126. Reported with an amendment, 142. Report received and read, 142. Amendment read and agreed to, 147. Read third time, 156. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 156. Amendment made by the Senate agreed to by the Commons, 204. R.A., 314.

*Timber Transmission Down Streams Facility Bill :*

123.—Brought up, 212. Read first time, 212. Read second time, 220. Committed, 220. Reported without amendment, 220. Read third time, 227. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 227. R.A., 332.

*Toronto Freehold Permanent Building Society's Change of Name Bill :*

124.—Brought up, 220. Read first time, 220. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 229. Committee report on amendment, 233. Amendment read and agreed to, 233. Read third time, 233. Passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 233. Amendment agreed to by that House, 249. R.A., 332.

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- 125.—Brought up, 151. Read first time, 151. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 159. Committee report without amendment, 200. Read third time, 200. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 200. R.A., 214.

*Victoria Bank of Canada Incorporation Bill :*

- 126.—Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 159. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 159. Committee report an amendment, 198. Amendment read and agreed to, 198. Read third time, 198. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 198. Amendment agreed to by that House, 223. R.A., 331.

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- 128.—Brought up, 212. Read first time, 212. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 220. Read second time, 229. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 229. Committee report an amendment, 233. Amendment read and agreed to, 233. Read third time, 233. Passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 233. Amendment agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 332.

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- 129.—Brought up, 242. Read first time, 242. Read second time, 256. Committed, 276. Reported without amendment, 276. Read third time, 276. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 276. R.A., 332.

*Western Bank of Canada Incorporation Bill :*

- 130.—Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Read second time, 158. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 158. Committee report several amendments, 197. Amendments read and agreed to, 197. Read third time, 197. Passed, and sent to the Commons for their concurrence, 198. Amendments agreed to by that House, 236. R.A., 331.

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- 131.—Brought up, 135. Read first time, 135. Order of the Day for second reading postponed, 138. Read second time, 147. Committed, 147. Reported without amendment, 147. Read third time, 156. Passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 156. R.A., 313.

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