

amendments to the following bills, and asking the concurrence of the House in the same:

To incorporate the Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency.

To incorporate the Merchants' Warehousing Company.

To empower the Montreal and Northern Colonization Railway Company, and to extend its line.

To incorporate the Labrador Company.

To grant additional powers to the Quebec and Gulf Steamship Company.

To incorporate the Goldsmiths Company of Canada.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Hon. Mr. TILLEY moved the House in Committee to consider certain proposed resolutions respecting the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada, and the message of his Excellency the Governor General on that subject. He stated that the Government had been endeavouring since confederation, to get this beautiful and fertile Island into the Union.

The difficulty had always been that in consequence of their isolated position they could not receive an appropriation for local purposes, as they were entitled to, a debt having been incurred by the Island Railway. A deputation had in January been sent up to arrange terms of union. Another delegation had been recently sent up, empowered to enter into the final arrangements which were now submitted to Parliament. The great local works there having been now completed, there could never be any large local expenditure in the future, and it was in consideration of this fact that the Dominion Government had granted such liberal terms.

The House went into Committee, **Mr. CHIPMAN** in the chair.

Hon. Mr. TILLEY explained that the expenditure of the Island would be \$480,000, and the receipts would, under the Dominion tariff, have been \$441,898 last year.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE enquired what loss would accrue to the Dominion by having the Island Railway.

Hon. Mr. TILLEY did not think any loss would accrue to the Dominion.

In answer to Mr. Cartwright,

Hon. Mr. TILLEY said the railway was under contract and the Dominion would not be liable for any excess of these contracts, but that excess would be charged against the debt of the Islands. In reference to the tariff he said that the Island charged a duty of 11 1/2 per cent, on what the Dominion charged 15.

Hon. Mr. WOOD advocated the assumption of the whole debt of the Island by the Dominion and the giving to the Island of all local works.

After some further discussion the resolutions were reported without amendment.

The report was adopted amid applause on both sides of the House.

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THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

The resolutions providing for the administration of justice and the establishment of a police force in the North West Territories passed through Committee.

The bill was reported with a trifling amendment, which was concurred in.

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CONTESTED ELECTIONS

On motion of **Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD** the amendment to the bill to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and Contested Elections was read a second time.

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EXTRADITION

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved the second reading of the bill to make further provision for the extradition of criminals.—Carried.

The House went into Committee adopted the bill with certain amendments, rose and reported, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Hon. Mr. TILLEY moved that an Address embodying the resolutions with respect to the admission into the Union of Prince Edward Island be presented to Her Majesty, and that a Select Committee, composed of Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. Langevin, Tupper and the mover, be appointed to draw up such address.—Carried.

The Committee presented the address, which was read a first and second time, and was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of **Hon. Mr. TILLEY**, the House went into Committee, adopted the resolutions, rose and reported, and a bill

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founded on the resolutions was introduced and read a first and second time.

Hon. Mr. TILLEY introduced a bill extending to Prince Edward Island the Customs law of the Dominion. He explained that it provided that goods imported into the Island before the sales and brought back again to other parts of the Dominion after the sales shall have to pay the difference in duty on being as bought back.

The Bill was read a second time.

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EXTRA SITTING

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD proposed to the House that they should meet at eleven o'clock on Wednesday.

This was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

In answer to Hon. Mr. Dorion (Napierville),

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said the House would probably get through the business on Wednesday, and in that case he would move the adjournment of the House till some day in August.

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PROMISSORY NOTES

Mr. KIRKPATRICK in the absence of **Hon. Mr. CAMERON (Cardwell)**, moved that the bill to amend the law relating to promissory notes and bills of exchange be not now read a third

time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole to make certain amendments.—Carried.

The bill passed through Committee, and was read a third time and passed.

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CHANGE OF COUNTY LIMITS

On motion of **Mr. DUGAS** the bill to change the limits of the Counties of Montcalm and Joliette was read a third time and passed.

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FUNERAL OF HON. SIR GEORGE-É. CARTIER

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD desired to give notice of a proposition that he should submit to the House at its next meeting. He was able to do so now though he was not able to do so a while ago. He considered that the life and history of Sir George-É. Cartier was mixed up with the history of Canada, and especially with the history of Confederation and believed that the country owed the latter to him more than to any other man in Canada, since it had been under British institutions.

He was quite unprepared to make a speech on the question, but did think that if ever there was an occasion which the House should show its regard for a great man now was the time, and if ever there was a man who deserved that expression of regard it was Sir George-É. Cartier. He should therefore propose, the following English precedent, that the funeral of Sir George-É. Cartier should be a public funeral, and that the country should defray the expenses connected therewith.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 a.m.