

tion 200 miles. The item passed and the Committee rose. The Controverted Elections Bill passed with some trifling amendments.

5th.—SENATE.—A large number of Bills passed the 1st and 2nd reading, and the remaining clauses of the Label Bill were passed Commons.—House in Committee of Supply, on the item of Immigration a somewhat long discussion took place on the appointment of the Agent General Mr. Jenkins; some explanations were made with regard to the intended re-organization of the Militia, and a Bill introduced for establishing a military college. The Pacific Railway Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Cartwright, providing for raising a loan of eight millions pounds' stig, for the Railway and enlargement of Canals. Bills to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act and Produce Inspection Act were introduced, and also to amend Nova Scotia Subsidy Act.

6th.—SENATE.—G. T. R. amendment Act read 3rd time and passed. Several reports presented. Hon. Mr. Denver suggested some improvements in the method of preparing the Inland Revenue Report. Label Bill finally passed. Commons.—New Brunswick School question, under consideration, postponed till the 11th. A number of Bills passed the 2nd and 3rd readings. On the Bill to change the boundaries of the Centre and South R'dings of Huron, a long discussion arose. The Bill was finally reported with amendments. A Bill for Railroad Inspection was introduced by Mr. Delorme.

7.—SENATE.—Some debate took place on appointments and dismissals in P. E. I. Civil Service. A motion was carried to appoint a committee to confer with Commons Committee, with a view to facilitating the dispatch of public business. COMMONS.—Resolutions for provision for Election expenses, read 2nd time. House in committee on Election Bill. Bill passed committee with several amendments. Amendments to Controverted Elections Bill were concurred in. House rose at midnight.

8th.—SENATE.—N. B. and N. S., mail arrangements occupied most of the time of sitting. G. T. R. Cos. Bill introduced. The death of Hon. Mr. Churchill, was announced and the House adjourned a mark of respect. COMMONS. Supplementary Estimates sent down. House in committee of Supply. Items for contingencies, Senate and Commons passed. A number of Bills passed the 3rd reading. Tariff Bill read 2nd time after a long debate.

11.—SENATE.—Bill to continue Insolvency Act introduced. Some Banking Bills passed. Discussion of P. E. I. Civil Service Dismissals, Confederation Life Association Bill read 2nd time, and some amendments negatived. COMMONS.—Mr. Blaine moved for appointment of Committee to confer with U. S. Transportation Committee on construction of Ontario Ship Canal. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said Govt. had no land in vicinity of the proposed route, and could not give it the aid desired, and could not aid the project as one either of utility or necessity. Dr. Tupper and several other members supported the motion, and Hon. Mr. Holton opposed it on the ground that it would be a rival to the Welland Canal, and in opposition to the whole scheme of Canal Enlargement already undertaken. After some further discussion, the motion was withdrawn. A Committee was appointed to amend the criminal law with regard to violence, threats and molestations. The

affairs of the Six Nation Indians were brought before the House by Mr. Paterson, who contended that the time had come for their being placed on the same footing with the whites, giving them the franchise and equal privileges of all kinds.

12.—SENATE.—A large number of bills were advanced a stage. There was no debate of importance. Commons.—A Bill to amend the Insolvency Law was introduced by Hon. Mr. Dorion. One of the principal changes was abolishing voluntary assignments, and another making official assignees officers of the Court, in most cases the Sheriff to be the official assignee. Hon. Mr. Blake recommended its withdrawal till the next Session. Hon. Mr. J. H. Cameron supported Mr. Blake's views. Several other members expressed the same desire, and Mr. Dorion said he would not press the measure this session. House in Committee of the whole on Pacific Railway Resolutions. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie pointed out the very grave difficulties of the undertaking especially in B. Columbia. The plan was to build the branch on Vancouver's Island, and from Fort Garry to Pembina as soon as possible, and utilise the water communication as far as possible westward. Water communication to be used to Nipigon, and the 416 miles from Nipigon to Fort Garry to be proceeded with at once. More surveys were necessary before proceeding further than this, and all the resources of the country would be required to build it under the best conditions.

15.—SENATE.—A large number of Bills passed. The Oaths Bill was referred to by Hon. Mr. Wark, with a view of having a Committee appointed to frame some measure to secure to the Legislature the right of taking evidence upon oath. After some discussion it was withdrawn. On the readjustment of representation bill from Commons, a spirited debate arose which lasted till past midnight, and the debate was at last adjourned by a vote of 13 to 17. Commons.—Third reading of Tariff Bill. Several amendments were moved and lost, after a good deal of discussion, and the Bill finally passed. Bill for the establishment of Military College was read a second time, and referred to Committee. The age at which candidates should be admitted was fixed at from 15 to 20. Selection of a site to be subject to approval of Parliament, and choice of cadets to the selection of Governor in Council, having reference to their Order of Merit in examinations. A message with Supplementary Estimates was handed in by Mr. Cartwright. Dominion Lands Bill Amendment Act was read a 2nd time. House adjourned at 12.35 p.m.

16.—SENATE.—A number of bills reported with amendments read a third time and passed. No debate of importance occurred.

COMMONS.—The third reading of military college bill. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said it would be located either at Quebec or Kingston. Third reading of Dominion Lands Amendment Act. An amendment of Mr. Cunningham's was lost and the bill passed. Bill for readjustment of salaries of judges on motion of Mr. Dorion was amended so as to provide a retiring allowance to county judges of 25 years service. Extradition Act Amendment Bill was read a second and third time and passed.

18.—SENATE.—No important debate. A good deal of business got through with.