

COMMONS.—The question of parliamentary reporting was brought up by Mr. Young. After a good deal of discussion for and against, the report of committee providing for the publication of a Parliamentary Hansard was adopted. Long discussion on the removal of Dr. Strange, Kingston, surgeon of volunteer forces. The contract for carrying passengers &c. to Fort Garry was also brought up, and Hon. Mr. Mackenzie read a synopsis of the contract for the information of the House.

19.—House in committee of supply, a large number of items were passed without debate. Second reading of Pacific Railway Bill. Dr. Tupper opposed it. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie replied. British Columbia members complained of the delays as breaking faith with that Province. The bill finally passed without amendment, the House rising at 7.50 a. m.

20.—**SENATE.**—R. C. Insurance Company Bill read a third time and passed. Insolvent Act Continuation Bill read a second time, Hon. Mr. Letellier explaining the Government measure was to stand over till another session. Second reading Military College Bill referred to committee, read third time and passed. A number of other bills were passed. Second reading of Tariff Amendment Bill. Hon. Mr. Alexander complained that sufficient protection was not given to manufacturing interests. Hon. Messrs. Read, Flint, Kaulbach and Wilnot opposed the bill, and Hon. Mr. Scott defended. Hon. Mr. Montgomery showed that this being a bill to which no amendment could be made by the Senate, the responsibility must fall wholly on the Government, and the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

COMMONS.—A very large number of bills passed the third reading. On the third reading of Election Law some amendments were proposed, but were negatived and the bill passed. A good deal of discussion arose on the third reading of the Inspection Law, most of the Maritime Province members objecting to the compulsory inspection of fish, but it was finally carried.

21.—**SENATE.**—A number of bills passed. Controverted Elections Bill read first and second time. An amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Campbell was agreed to, and the bill read third time and passed. Considerable discussion took place on the subject of Parliamentary Printing. A number of bills from the Commons read third time and passed.

COMMONS.—The first part of the day's proceedings was occupied in an explanation by the Hon. Minister of Militia of a charge made against him of interfering in the Victoria election. The supplement-

ary estimates were adopted, and the House going into committee of supply, passed the item for Fort Garry and Pembina Railway, and some minor ones. Certain resolutions were passed authorising the G. in C. to advance to any Province sums required for local improvements under certain conditions. The Montreal Harbour Commissioners Bill and several other bills were read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. Ross introduced a militia bill for P. E. I. The Permanent Building Societies Bill was passed after a long discussion. The remainder of the day was occupied with the report of Printing Committee.

22.—**SENATE.**—Election Bill from Commons introduced by Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just. Two or three amendments were proposed and carried, and a number of Bills passed. Commons.—House went into Committee on Northern Railway Bill. Objections were raised to pushing through so important a measure at so late a period of the session; but the resolutions were finally passed. A number of bills were read a third time and passed. On the Permanent Building Societies Bill, a discussion again arose. Hon. Mr. Holton, pointed out objectionable points in the measure, but it was finally passed.

23.—**SENATE.**—Supply Bill. Hon. Mr. Alexander made a motion declaring the inexpediency of constructing the Baie Verte Canal, but he found very few supporters, and the Bill passed. A very large number of Bills were passed. The Election Bill was reported with amendments, read 3d time and passed. House went into Committee of whole on Pacific Railway Bill and adjourned at 11.50 p. m. Commons.—Northern Railway Bill read 2nd time. Supply Bill read 3d time and passed. 2nd reading of Insolvency Bill. Bill allowed to stand over till next session. A large number of private Bills were passed.

24.—**SENATE.**—Montreal Harbour Commission Bill. Hon. Mr. Campbell opposed some of its provisions as unfair and arbitrary. Hon. Mr. Ryan supported his views and moved an amendment which was finally carried by the casting vote of the Speaker. After passing a number of Bills, the Senate went into Committee on the Harbour Comms. Bill, which was passed with some additional amendments. Commons.—A motion was carried for increase of salary to the officers of the House. The Senate amendments to Election Law were concurred in, and also the amendments to Montreal Harbour Coms. Bill.

25.—**SENATE.**—Prorogation of Parliament by Govr. Genl. His Excellency gave the Royal assent to 117 Bills passed by Parliament and reserved one, the Act to Amend Extradition Act for Her Majesty's pleasure.

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