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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.