

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