

Summary of the Proceedings.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 28.

After routine business, Sir Geo. E. Cartier presented the report of Commissioner Donald Smith on the Red River question.

Mr. Mackenzie asked for the other report, and also the promised Bill of the Minister of Justice, adding that such a measure was not speedily introduced.

Sir Geo. E. Cartier expressed his wish to have the other reports in his hands in the evening, and that shortly such a measure would be introduced as would give universal satisfaction.

When the tariff resolutions were taken up, Sir George E. Cartier moved that the words "coal and coke 50c. per ton," and "wheat 4c. per bushel," be struck out of the amendments.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved that the words "coal and coke" be expunged from the motion in amendment, so that the effect of the original motion do remain in intact to the Committee to restore coal and coke to the free list.

A long discussion ensued, and the amendment was put and lost. Yeas 62, nays 90.

The original motion was then carried and the House went into Committee and amended the resolutions according to instructions.

The House again went into Committee of Ways and Means and passed certain of the resolutions, and adjourned at 1:25 o'clock.

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After routine business, Mr. Masson (Conservative) enquired why Mr. Donald Smith's report had not been placed in the hands of the members.

Hon. Mr. Morris said the delay arose in the printing.

Mr. Walsh made an explanation with reference to his having drawn mileage allowance. He said that as soon as he became aware that he was not entitled to it he discontinued drawing it.

Hon. Mr. Macdougall asked when the Northwest Bill would be down.

Hon. Mr. Howe was afraid not before Monday.

Some further discussion on this ensued, in which several members urged the propriety of being early put in possession of full information on this subject.

Sir Francis Hincks moved the second reading of the Bank of Upper Canada Bill, for the purpose of bringing the affairs of that Bank to a speedy close.

DURHAM CHRONICLE.

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