

Of *Christopher Thomas Portwood* and *Edward Athery Whyte*, against the Election and Return of *George William Ross*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Also, That the Recognizance to the Election Petition of *James Nixon Lapum*, Esquire, against the Election and Return of *Schwuyler Shibley*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of *Addington*, is *unobjectionable*.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 19th March, 1873, for a statement shewing the occasions on which leave of absence has been granted to Deputy Adjutant Generals of Militia, and other salaried Staff Officers of Militia, since the 1st October, 1868; and shewing also the duration of absence from duty on such occasions. (*Sessional Papers No. 32*).

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th March, 1873, for copies of all surveys, plans, and estimates of the proposed Canal at the *Culbute Rapids* on the *Ottawa River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37*).

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is, as followeth :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the accompanying Order in Council of the 12th February, 1873, authorizing the Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories in Council to make provision for the administration of Justice, and establish laws, institutions and ordinances for the peace, order, and good Government of those Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38*.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 7th April, 1873.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended:—

Bill to amend chapter 36, 14 and 15 *Victoria*, incorporating the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Isolated Risk Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Bill further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Bill to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Board of Trade.

Your Committee have also agreed to report the Bill to incorporate the Maritime Improvement Company of the Dominion of *Canada*, and the Bill to incorporate the "*Three Rivers Bank*," without any amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brouse* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Warrior Mower Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.