

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegram to the Tribune. A Shower of Election Petitions—The West Peterborough Election to Stand—Angry Debate—Attack on Maritime Members—The Government Sustained by a Majority of 25—How New Brunswick Members Voted.

OTTAWA, March 19. It snowed election petitions yesterday. They came from all quarters and were hailed with approving cheers. There were twenty-three in all, besides those previously received. The most important were against Opposition members. Hon. Mr. Tilley's resolutions on banks and banking were referred to the Bank Committee.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the West Peterborough case, was presented, stating that as the proper returning officer had returned Mr. Claxton duly elected, and as he was a legal candidate, the House should allow him to retain his seat, subject to petition against his return, presented in accordance with the election law. The proceedings of the Committee were read, the arguments containing nothing new.

Mr. Huntington denounced the report as an insult to the House, and moved that the Clerk be ordered to amend the returns so as to declare Mr. Bertrand duly elected. Mr. McDonald, of Pictou, spoke strongly in favor of sustaining the report of the committee, which was signed by nine of thirteen members. Mr. Jones, an Independent member, condemned the course of the Opposition in making partisan issues of legal questions.

Mr. Mackenzie then moved the Opposition in making partisan issues of legal questions. The debate on the motion to throw out the report of the Committee on the West Peterborough election case continued after recess, increasing in bitterness of feeling and expression. The small fry of the Opposition side repeated an insult offered by Mr. Mackenzie to the Maritime members, that "they would have shown more modesty had they kept quiet and not taken such an active part in the discussion of election cases concerning Ontario."

The debate continued to 3 o'clock, when Huntington closed. Knowing that none had the right to reply he went for the Maritime men, Palmer particularly, charging them with being tools of the Government. He was called to order, and had to back down.

Amid great excitement the vote was taken and the report of the committee was sustained by a vote of 38 to 68. There was tremendous cheering from the Government benches, and no response from the Opposition, who had been sure of success or they would have fought the same battle twice. They were beaten by a majority of 25.

Mr. Blake was absent, and many others also of both sides. The majority last night represents the average Government strength during the session, accidents excepted. The vote by Provinces was as follows: Ontario—Government 29, Opposition 11; Quebec—Government 27, Opposition 21; New Brunswick—Government 6, Opposition none; Manitoba—Government 2, Opposition none; (Saskatchewan—Government 2, Opposition none; (British Columbia—Government 2, Opposition none; (Nova Scotia—Government 2, Opposition none; (Newfoundland—Government 2, Opposition none.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Special Telegram to the Tribune. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. FREDERICTON, March 19. The House devoted some time yesterday afternoon to allowing Mr. Girouard and Mr. Cole to get well with their constituents by advocating the bill to give Kent three instead of two representatives. There is no possibility of any bill of the kind passing, as there are other Counties, notably Kings and Carleton, as clamorous for increased representation as Kent. A redistribution bill is what is wanted to remedy the existing injustice. The bill, instead of being voted down at once, was reported progress.

Mr. Gough, adopting the suggestion of THE TRIBUNE, gave notice of a resolution appointing the Assistant Clerk, John Richards, to the Clerkship. The Attorney General stated that Mr. Bliss had already been appointed. Mr. Gough announced that he would dispute the right of the Government to make the appointment.

Mr. Coram moved his bill to legalize the St. John assessment, and Dr. Alward and Mr. Maher contended that the bill presented by Dr. Alward from the Common Council should be substituted. Mr. Coram would not yield to the doctrine that bills must emanate solely from the Common Council. He would press his motion. Dr. Alward would have the opportunity of moving any amendment he wished. Motions to kill the bill only got 9 votes—Gough, McPherson, Theriault, Lewis, Blanchard, Landry, Adams, Huntington and Maher. Mr. Maher moved an additional section giving the right of suffrage to those who have not paid their taxes. Mr. Coram moved in amendment to extend the time for paying taxes until the Friday next preceding election day, and the amendment was carried by 20 to 11.

The Provincial Secretary promised to furnish Mr. Gough with a copy of the bill for the diamond bore, although he believed it was not usual to supply vouchers in that manner.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign. [To the Associated Press.] NEW YORK, March 18. Gold 115; eight exchange 108; money 7 per cent.

The President has appointed ex-United States Senator Sawyer, of South Carolina, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. LONDON, March 18. Consols 92 and 93; breadstuffs steady; corn 27s; wheat 12s 4d.

Three men, believed to be Americans, were arrested in Cork this morning, attempting to deposit \$12,000 in a bank in that city. It is supposed they are the parties who recently committed frauds on the Bank of England.

The French Budget shows a gratifying condition of the public funds. There is now in the Treasury half the sum due Germany, and no loan will be required to complete payments of the war indemnity at the dates designated.

A Roman Catholic priest, the Pope gave audience yesterday to a hundred Canadian who served in the Pontifical Zouaves. He congratulated the visitors upon their steadfast devotion to the Church.

Mr. Crawford's Liquor Bill. FREDERICTON, March 19. It is expected that Samuel Napier, Esq., M. P. E., will lecture in the Temperance Hall next Monday evening. Subject: National Education.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to repeal the Common Schools Act. The Provincial Secretary moved the order of the day—Supply. He paid a passing tribute to the memory of the late George L. Hatheway before proceeding with the estimates.

Mr. Gough moved and the Attorney-General seconded a resolution expressing the general feeling of the House towards the late clerk, and the House rose.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The bill to incorporate the St. George Red Granite Co. was agreed to yesterday, no petition against the cause exempting the property from taxation for three years having been received.

Second Edition! PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. By Telegraph to the Tribune. Mackenzie's Philippic Against the Government.

After recess Mr. Mackenzie called the attention of the House to the partisan character of the Privileges and Election Committee. It was quite understood before that committee was appointed that the Government would have a majority on that Committee, as they had on all others, as it was composed of members who would vote in accordance with their votes in the House, and he did not believe they would vote in a judicial and impartial manner, because they went to the Committee biased by their votes in the House. The Opposition said, let the legally elected member take his seat, and they deserved to have the illegal return corrected. The gentleman who presented to suspend the operations of the road, and the Ontario police from St. Louis are at various places along the line, but the force is not strong enough to prevent the mob from partially carrying out their designs.

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The Plague of Darkness.

Since the night of November last over two thousand reports have been made at the Police Office of lamps not lighted on our public streets at night. One lamp on Duke street has not been lighted all night. For the past three nights not a solitary lamp has been kept burning on one of the most public thoroughfares of the City, between the head of Dock street and Portland Bridge. Whose duty is it to keep the lamps trimmed and burning?

It is the duty of the Gas Company's Manager to attend to them. The Corporation pays for attendance, and pays for the gas that ought to have been consumed by those two thousand unlighted lamps. All the lan ys are not only charged for, just as though they were burning, but they are charged for as though they consumed the maximum quantity of gas when the fact is that they are extinguished with the deposits of the vile gas that they don't consume, even when lighted, half the quantity charged for. When will a Common Council be obtained that will deal with this outrage?

The Riviere Du Loup Railway—Napier Wants to Clear the Repetitive Gallery. [Correspondence of the News.] FREDERICTON, March 18. DEAR NEWS: On Saturday, just before adjournment, a question came before the House which was laid hold of by some members for the purpose of finding fault with the Government. The members were called forth by Napier's wish to introduce a bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company." The bill, as I understand it, was introduced by Napier, who from Woodstock to connect with the main line, until now after a grant of \$100,000 by the Carleton Municipality. It is claimed that the Company entered into a binding agreement with the Carleton County, for carrying out or performing part of the agreement. The discussion was worthy of note, principally as sounding the key note of the main attack contemplated by the Opposition. Mr. Lindsay spoke warmly of the subject ridiculing the road, and the principles on which it is being constructed. It was rather ominous that when he made any point that seemed to tell against the Government, he was charged by the Opposition to hear from the supposed leader of the Opposition, or as he will probably have occasion to say further on the subject when the bill is committed, as not being a Government member, he will have a chance of seeing if the Executive is in a unit on the subject. The Opposition has already called for and received full information concerning the lands granted by the Government for the purpose of the road, and it is thought that this will be the main question relied upon by the Opposition in their annual attack. As I understand it, there is considerable difference of opinion now (whatever may be the effect of the Government's explanations) as to the wisdom of the policy in dealing with this Company. I will write further as the Government's explanations take place.

Quite a sensation was created yesterday morning by Napier, who from his place in the House moved that all representatives be expelled from the Gallery. The House was not (though he was) sensible of the existence of any such persons; the motion was, therefore, not received by the Speaker.

NEW GOODS. Ladies' and Gents' Black & Colored KID GLOVES. Colored Silk Fringes. MOIRE RIBBONS. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS. Ottoman Stripe Shawls. LIKELY, CAMERON & GOLDING, 40 King Street.

ORGANS. CABINET ORGANS. Smith American Organ Company. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF EXHIBITION No. 75 Prince William Street. M. MARSTERS, PHOTOGRAPHER, Cor. King and German Streets. RETURN thanks to the Freeman and his numerous friends for their efforts to save his property at the late fire. He hopes to fall within ANOTHER WEEK.

PERCIVAL'S BAZAAR, 40 King Street. Beautiful New Goods. CALL AND SEE THEM. PASTRY FLOUR, small packages, 5s. R. E. PUDINGTON, 40 King Street.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Wednesday, March 19th—Ship Tiber, 1130, T. H. Brown, Wm. Thompson & Co., bal. Capt. Christie, 77, King St. Stephens, master, port. CLEARED. March 18th—Bark Little Steamer, 711, Anderson, Penarth Road, Wm. McKean, 61, 136 West Dock, 18, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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New Advertisements.

W. W. JORDAN. WOULD inform the public that he is selling WINTER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, previous to removal. Dress Goods & Skirtings, From 25 to 50 per cent. discount. RAILWAY BUGS, STIFF BORES WATER-PROOF SEAL RUBBERS, BLANKETS.

Public Notice. IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature, for the passage of an Act incorporating the Assessment of the Public Schools of the City of Saint John, for the year 1873. By Order of the Common Council. mar 19 12 11 a m

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Local Legislature for enactment, to vest the appointment of the Recorder of the City of Saint John, in the pleasure of the Common Council. The Bill provides: 1. That upon a vacancy in the office of Recorder of the City of Saint John, the proper person to be Recorder of the City of Saint John, shall be appointed by the pleasure of the Common Council. 2. That the person so appointed shall be an inhabitant of the City of Saint John, and a Bachelor of the Law. 3. That the office and emoluments appertaining to the office of Recorder, under the Charter of the City of Saint John, and the laws of this Province, shall be the same as at present.

Parliamentary Notice. HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE CLERK'S OFFICE. Ottawa, March 20, 1873. PURSUANT to the 5th Clause of the House of Commons Act, 1867, the following Bill will be introduced on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March next. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House. LONDON HOUSE, RETAIL. Table and Bed Napery HOUSE FURNISHING, In large assortment. BARNES, ANDERSON & KERR, 3 and 4 Market Square. Colonial Book Store! HOLIDAY SEASON! NOW OPEN for inspection—very large and complete assortment of GIFT BOOKS, Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, &c. Writing Docks, Stationery, West Books, Jewel Cases, Tourist Cases, &c. DRESSING CASES! In Walnut, Rosewood, Paper Machie, Pearl and Leather. A fine assortment of Ladies' GARD CASES, RING CASES, JEWEL CASES, &c. Scrap Albums. Photograph Albums. ALPHABETIC PHOTOGRAPHS. BIBLES and BIBLES in all styles of binding. An inspection invited. T. H. HALL, 1873, SPRING, 1873. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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