

Russell Con-
tested Election

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Alexander Findlay* and other Electors of the County of *Russell*, complaining of the undue Election and return of *William Stewart*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the County of *Russell*, in this present Parliament, reported to the House

"That the Committee had met in the Committee Room pursuant to adjournment, at eleven o'clock, A. M. this day, and were unable to proceed with the matter referred to them, for want of evidence, and they therefore adjourned until eleven, A. M., to-morrow; and they also Report the absence of the Honourable *Henry Sherwood*, one of its Members, and in conformity with the Statute, the Committee waited for one hour, and beg to report the same to the House."

The Honourable Mr. *Sherwood* being present in the House when the Report was made, he was called upon by Mr. Speaker for an Excuse, which was made accordingly, and received by the House.

Contingencies.

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Friday next.

Summary Con-
victions

On motion of Mr. *George Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Duggan*.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the propriety of extending the Right of Appeal to all cases of summary convictions by Justices of the Peace, in that part of this Province, called *Upper Canada*.

Sale of Lands
for Taxes

Ordered, That Mr. *George Sherwood* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act passed in that part of this Province, called *Upper Canada*, in the third year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to confirm and regulate certain sales of Lands for Taxes in the District of *Ottawa*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Reporting De-
bates of the
House

The Honourable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Prince*, that a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of adopting some method by which faithful and correct Reports of the debates and proceedings of this House may be given to the country, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Christie* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barthe*, that all the words after "That," in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted, "it is not expedient or proper that this House adopt any measure towards publishing the debates of the Members thereof."

The Question having been put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, CARTWRIGHT, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, DE WITT, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HALE, HOLMES, HOPKINS, JONES, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, McLEAN, MOFFATT, MOORE, NELSON, NOEL, QUESNEL, HARMANNUS SMITH, THOMPSON, THORBURN, L. M. VIGER, WATTS and WILLIAMS.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs BALDWIN, BOSWELL, BOUTILLIER, CAMERON, CHESLEY, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DUGGAN, DUNN, DURAND, FORBES, HAMILTON, HINCKS, JUDAH, KILLALY, LAFONTAINE, MERRITT, MORIN, PAPINEAU, POWELL, PRINCE, SIMPSON, SMALL, HENRY SMITH, G. SHERWOOD, H. SHERWOOD, STEELE, TACHE, D. B. VIGER, and WAKEFIELD.—(30.)

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Hamilton* then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. *Duggan*, that the words, "the expediency" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted—"the means, if any can be found."

The question being then put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

The question having been then put on the main motion, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs BALDWIN, BOUTILLIER, CAMERON, CHESLEY, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DUGGAN, DUNN, DURAND, FORBES, HAMILTON, HINCKS, JUDAH, KILLALY, LAFONTAINE, PAPINEAU, POWELL, PRINCE, SIMPSON, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, G. SHERWOOD, H. SHERWOOD, STEELE, TACHE, THORBURN, and WAKEFIELD. (27.)

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So it also passed in the negative.

A Bill to Incorporate certain persons therein named, with others, providing funds towards carrying on the British Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and District of *Gaspé*, and mining in the said District, under the style of the *Gaspé* Fishery, Commercial, and Mining Company, was, according to Order, read a second time.

British Fish-
eries Gulf of
St. Lawrence
and Gaspé.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Presbyterian
Church, Cana-
da.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Leslie*, Mr. *De Witt*, the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, and the Honourable Mr. *Black*, do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to restrain Party Processions, in cases, being read.

Party Proce-
ssions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Hopkins* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Hopkins* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to