

Hon. Mr. DORION had no objection to the motion but remarked that the great distance of the polling places in Yale had been the cause of the irregularity.

The motion carried.

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MILITARY COLLEGE

Hon. Mr. ROSS (Victoria) moved that the House, on Thursday next, go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions providing for the establishment of a Military College in one of the Garrison towns.—Carried.

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THE PACIFIC RAILWAY AND THE CANALS

Hon. Mr. CARTWRIGHT moved that the House go into Committee on Thursday on the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the raising by way of loan, for the purpose of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the improvement and enlargement of the Canadian canals, of a sum of money not exceeding 8,000,000 pounds sterling.

2nd. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that such portions of the said loan as shall not be raised upon the guarantee of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as mentioned in the following resolutions, may be raised in such manner as the Governor in council may direct under the provisions of the Act 35 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled "An Act respecting the public debt and raising of loans authorized by Parliament", and that the principal and interest thereof shall be chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3rd. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that of the said sum of 8,000,000 pounds sterling, a sum not exceeding 3,600,000 pounds may be raised with the guarantee of the Treasurer under the Imperial Act known as the "Canada (Public Works) Loan Act, 1873", in such manner and form and on such conditions as they think fit, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and subject to the following provisions: The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada shall be charged with the payment of the principal and interest of any loan guaranteed by the Treasury, under the said Imperial Act, immediately after the charge for the loan of the sum of three hundred thousand pounds sterling, payable to the Hudson's Bay Company, created by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 32-33 Vic., Cap. 1.

The Government of Canada shall pay a sinking fund at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the entire amount of the loan guaranteed by the Treasury, as aforesaid, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada shall be charged with the payment of such sinking fund immediately after the principal and interest of each last-mentioned loan. The Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada shall be charged with any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom under the Canada (Public Works) Loan Act, 1873, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, immediately after the said sinking fund. Due payment and application of the

money raised by any loan guaranteed by the Treasury under the Act last mentioned shall be assumed and certified in such manner as the Treasury may from time to time direct. The annual sums for the sinking fund shall be remitted to the Treasury in equal half-yearly payments in such manner as they from time to time direct and for the investment and accumulation thereof under their direction in the names of four trustees nominated from time to time—two by the Treasury and two by the Government of Canada.

The said sinking fund may be invested only in such securities as the Government of Canada and the Treasury may from time to time agree upon, and shall, whether invested or not, be applied from time to time, under the direction of the Treasury, in discharging the principal of the loan guaranteed by the Treasury as aforesaid, and the interest arising from such securities (including the interest accruing in respect of any part of any loan discharged by means of the said sinking fund) and the resulting income thereof shall be invested and applied as part of such sinking fund.

4th. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that, subject to the foregoing provisions as aforesaid, the moneys raised shall be applied and expended for the purposes mentioned in the preceding resolutions only in such manner and in such proportions as the Parliament of Canada may have authorized, and that a detailed account of all moneys so expended shall be laid before the House of Commons of Canada during the first fifteen days of the then next session of the Canadian Parliament.

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THE ELECTION LAW

The House went into Committee on **Hon. Mr. DORION's** Election Bill, **Mr. MILLS** in the chair.

On section 18, relating to the form of nomination,

Mr. WOOD (Hamilton) suggested that the nomination paper be signed by at least twenty-five electors, and that with it a deposit of \$100 be made as a guarantee of good faith.

Hon. Mr. DORION consented to adopt the suggestion.

Mr. CURRIER suggested that where there were more than 2,000 voters on the list, 100 nominations should be required.

Mr. McISAAC pointed out that to have a large number of nominators was against the principle of secret voting.

After some further discussion the section was adopted.

The 19th section, requiring the consent of candidates to their nomination, and the 20th, as to the attestation of the nomination paper, were adopted, the latter after a few verbal amendments.

Sections 22 and 23, relating respectively to the return when there are no more candidates than vacancies, the accompaniment of the return by a report of the proceedings, and the notice of polls, were carried, after some discussion.