

April 7, 1874

IMPORTATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Mr. YOUNG moved for returns showing the total value of each class of manufactured articles imported from the United States into Canada during each month since the commencement of the late financial crises in that country—say the 1st of September last—together with similar returns, for the purpose of comparison, for the corresponding months of 1870, 1871 and 1872.—Carried.

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GOVERNMENT MEASURES

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE gave notice that on Thursday he would move that an additional day be given to the Government after this week for their business.

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CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS

Hon. Mr. FOURNIER gave notice that on Friday next he would ask leave to introduce the Controverted Election Bill.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

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NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. ROULEAU—Enquiry—Is it the intention of the Government to locate the terminus of the Intercolonial Railway in the town of Lévis, County of Lévis and District of Quebec?

Hon. Mr. ROBITAILLE—Thursday—Enquiry—Is it intended to appoint an Inspector of Hides and Leathers for the city of Quebec in the stead of Aldéric Fortin, who has provisionally exercised the functions of Inspector since the 1st of September, 1873; and does the Government intend to make the appointment at once?

Hon. Mr. BLAKE—Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.

Hon. Mr. ROBITAILLE—Thursday—Address for correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of Quebec in relation to the re-organization of the Court of Appeal in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. JONES (Halifax)—Committee of the Whole on a

resolution, “That it is expedient to amend the Act 30 Vic., Cap. 49, entitled an Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, so far as relates to pickled fish and fish oils.”

Mr. BODWELL—Committee of the Whole on the following resolutions: 1st—That the traffic in intoxicating liquors is an evil for which the laws of this country provide no adequate remedy. 2nd—That it is desirable to prohibit the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors in this Dominion, except for medical and manufacturing purposes.

Hon. Mr. CAUCHON—Thursday—To refer the petition of Stanislaus Francis Perry, member for the electoral district of the Province of Prince Edward Island, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when the said Committee is appointed by the House.

Mr. IRVING—Monday—Enquiry whether it is intended to introduce this session a Bill to repeal the Act passed in the 35th year of Her Majesty’s reign, entitled “An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to violence, threats and molestation”, and generally known as the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE—Thursday—That after the present week, and during the remainder of the session, measures in charge of members of the Government shall take precedence on the orders of the day.

Mr. ROSS (Middlesex West)—Monday next—Committee of the Whole on a resolution—That the present mode of constituting the Senate does not adequately provide for the equitable territorial representation of the people of this Dominion, nor for a full and direct expression of the popular will that can make the Senate directly responsible to the people.

Mr. PALMER—Bill to repeal the law relating to usury.

Hon. Mr. FOURNIER—Bill to make better provisions for the trial of Controverted Elections of members of the House of Commons, and respecting the matters connected therewith.

Mr. DYMOND—Thursday—Address for a return of all commitments for capital offenses in the Dominion since 1st July, 1867, with convictions and acquittals resulting therefrom, and punishments inflicted, or pardons or commutations of sentence.