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Guelph Evening Mercury
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1874.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 28.

Mr. Bunster presented the report of the Select Committee on the British Columbia tariff, recommending greater protection to agriculturists than was afforded by the Canadian tariff, and the enactment of one specially suited to the necessities of the Province.

Mr. Mackenzie said the report could not be received, as it suggested a change in the tariff.

Mr. Ross [Victoria] moved that the House, on Thursday next, go into Committee on the whole to consider certain resolutions providing for the establishment of a Military College in one of the Garrison towns. Carried.

Mr. Cartwright moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on Thursday next to consider certain resolutions on the subject of raising, by way of loan, for the purpose of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, and the improvement and enlargement of the Canadian Canals, a sum of money not exceeding £8,000,000 sterling. Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Dorion, the House again went into Committee on the Election Bill.

Mr. Wood suggested that twenty-five should be required to nominate instead of ten, and that \$100 should be deposited at the time of nomination.

Mr. Dorion consented to adopt the number twenty-five.

The 20th clause was amended so as to make it compulsory, instead of optional, with the Returning-officers to require affidavits to the qualification of the nominator.

On clause 34, allowing candidates to withdraw at any time before the close of the poll, a discussion arose. It was finally carried as it stood.

On clause 26, relating to the form of the ballot-paper.

Mr. Abbott advocated the system in force in Ontario and Great Britain, on the ground that it afforded greater facility for the punishment, if not the prevention of perjury and fraudulent voting. He moved in amendment that each paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number on the face of it.

Mr. Dorion said the desire of the Government was simply to provide the best system. He quoted from the evidence sent from South Australia to England, showing that the system as proposed had worked well there, that there was very little perjury or fraudulent voting under it, and that the advocates of the ballot there were unwilling to make any change which would endanger its absolute secrecy.

The amendment was put and lost, and the clause, as it stood, was carried.

Mr. Dorion said he thought Judges ought not to mix in politics. The clause passed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the 40th clause, prohibiting women from voting, be struck out, so as to leave the matter in the hands of the Local Legislatures.

Mr. Dorion assented, and the clause was struck out.

Clause 44 was amended at the suggestion of Mr. Blain, by giving poll-clerks as well as Deputy Returning-officers facilities for voting.

Clauses 46, 47, 48, and 49, referring respectively to the form of oath where there are no voters' lists, the mode of voting, the despatch of the ballot-papers, and the return of unused ballots, were passed without amendment.

Mr. Dorion consented to hold over the clause for consideration.

With reference to clause 65.

Mr. Dorion said in reply to a suggestion of Mr. McLennan, that he would consider the advisability of allowing the candidates to be present at the investigation which would take place in the event of the ballot-box being lost.

On the 72nd clause.

Mr. Dorion moved as an amendment, that in addition to the penalty therein stated, the official shall be also liable for all other damages occasioned by his negligence or contravention of this Act.

Upon clause 76.

Sir John A. Macdonald contended that perjury should be made a misdemeanor.

Mr. Dorion said the difficulty was to get a person to complain against a man who had been guilty of perjury. Under the Bill, the Judge who was trying an election case, if he found that a person was guilty of perjury, could summon the man before him and fine him without any information being laid. He moved an amendment to the clause rendering the offence punishable by imprisonment as well as by fine; and the clause, as thus amended, passed.

The 78th clause was amended by providing that a corrupt act by an agent shall not render a candidate ineligible, unless such act shall have been done by the agent with the consent of the candidate.

Upon the 90th clause.

Mr. Colby suggested that the latter portion of it allowing a candidate to furnish entertainment to electors at his residence, should be struck out.

After some discussion.

Mr. Dorion agreed to let the clause stand as it was.

A section was added to the clause repealing any former law requiring a real estate qualification of candidates for the House of Commons, and providing that no such qualification be required in future.

The various schedules attached to the Bill were then passed with verbal amendments. Mr. Dorion promising to adopt a suggestion for the addition of an oath by an elector, giving a duplicate vote, that he does not know of and has not connived at the original personation.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

GLASGOW is making active preparations for the reception of the Social Science Congress, which is to meet there in Autumn. Principal Caird, in the name of the University, has offered the use of the class-rooms to the association. Lord Moncrieff has agreed to preside over the Department of Jurisprudence, and Dr. Lyon Playfair over the Health Department. It is probable the meeting will be about the end of September.



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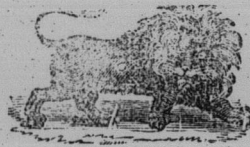
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