

THE SENATE

Friday, March 11, 1870

The Speaker took the chair at the usual hour.

After routine,

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REPORTING

A message was brought from the Commons by the Hons. Messrs. Anglin and Tupper, and Mr. Chamberlin inviting the House to unite with them, in a Joint Committee, in preparing a scheme for reporting and printing the debates of both Houses.

CORRECTION

Hon. Mr. Campbell asked permission to correct an error which he had fallen into yesterday unintentionally. He had said he believed that the North-West papers were printed at the office of Messrs. Hunter, Rose and Co.; but he had found that they were not printed there but by Mr. Taylor. And furthermore he had ascertained that no blame could possibly attach to the printer, whether he had been Mr. Taylor or Hunter, Rose and Co., for it appeared that the report published in the newspapers contained names of persons which were not in the copies of the correspondence supplied to the printer, but in parts of the correspondence which it had been thought advisable not to publish. This would show that the newspaper correspondent had had access to papers before they had been placed in the hands of the printer. He said he had been unable to ascertain from what source the correspondent had obtained his information, but the matter would be thoroughly looked into.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Hon. Mr. Wark moved an address for copy of a minute of Council, dated 9th April, 1869, sanctioning a re-survey of the line of the Intercolonial Railway between Bathurst and the European and North American Railway, &c., &c.

Hon. Mr. Campbell could well understand that the hon. gentleman was interested in this matter as it concerned the section of country from whence he came; but he could not conceive that it was a matter to interest the House. He would suggest, however, that the mover take the same course in respect to his motion that he had taken the other day in a similar one, namely, allow it to stand over until the Report of the Railway Commissioners had been laid on the table. That report he could say would be laid on the table in the course of next

LE SÉNAT

Le vendredi 11 mars 1870

Le Président ouvre la séance à l'heure habituelle.

Après les affaires courantes,

COMITÉ CONJOINT DES COMPTES
RENDUS

MM. Anglin et Tupper apportent un message des Communes et M. Chamberlin invite la Chambre à se joindre à eux en comité conjoint pour élaborer un programme de rédaction et d'impression des débats des deux Chambres.

ERRATUM

L'honorable M. Campbell demande la permission de corriger une erreur qu'il a faite hier par méprise. Hier, il a dit qu'il croyait que le rapport du Nord-Ouest avait été imprimé par la maison de MM. *Hunter, Rose and Co.*; mais, il a appris qu'il n'a pas été imprimé là, mais bien chez M. Taylor. De plus, il a constaté sans le moindre doute que l'imprimeur, qu'il s'agisse de M. Taylor ou de MM. *Hunter, Rose and Co.*, n'est aucunement coupable dans cette affaire, car les extraits des journaux contiennent des noms de personnes qui furent omis dans la correspondance remise à l'imprimeur, car on avait jugé opportun de ne pas les publier. Il faut donc en conclure que le journaliste a obtenu les documents avant l'imprimeur. L'honorable M. Campbell précise qu'il n'a pas encore décelé l'origine de la fuite, mais l'enquête se poursuit.

LE CHEMIN DE FER INTERCOLONIAL

L'honorable M. Wark propose le dépôt d'une décision du conseil en date du 9 avril 1869 autorisant un autre levé du tronçon du chemin de fer Intercolonial entre Bathurst et le réseau de la *European and North American Railway*, etc.

L'honorable M. Campbell comprend très bien que l'honorable membre s'intéresse à cette question car il s'agit de son coin du pays; toutefois, il ne croit pas que la Chambre y prenne beaucoup intérêt. Il propose donc que le motionnaire accepte, comme l'autre jour, de réserver sa proposition jusqu'au dépôt du rapport des commissaires du chemin de fer. le rapport, dit-il, sera présenté au cours de la semaine suivante et il contiendra au moins une grande partie des renseignements demandés.