

That *Gilbert Griffin*, Esquire, Post Office Inspector, during the late Election for *Welland*, by his letter sent to *J. Rannie*, Post Master at *Allanburgh*, in the following words :—

(Private.)

“ POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
LONDON, ONT., 16th November, 1872.”

“ DEAR SIR,—Allow me to drop you a word of caution with respect to your conduct in the Election now coming off in *Welland*. So long as it suits your interest or convenience to remain Postmaster, you cannot, with propriety, take any part against the Government, whose servant you are. If you cannot support *Dr. King*, take no active part against him, and give no ground for complaint against yourself. Answer how this is.”

“ Your obedient servant,  
“ GILBERT GRIFFIN,  
“ P. O. Inspector.”

“ J. RANNIÉ, Esquire, Postmaster, *Allanburgh*,”

did attempt to use such influence in the said Election, and that the said *Gilbert Griffin* deserves the censure of this House ;

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day ;

Mr. *Joly* moved, in amendment to the said proposed motion, seconded by Mr. *White (Halton)*, That the words “ the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day ” be left out, and the words “ in the opinion of this House it would be advisable to amend our Election Law, so as to prohibit all officers employed in the Civil Service of the Dominion from voting, or taking part in Elections of Members for this House,” inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. Speaker stated to the House in reference to the last motion of amendment, “ I think this Motion is out of Order. The amendment, moved by the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, ‘ that the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day ’ if adopted, obliterates the original motion, and no further amendment can be proposed, pending its consideration.”

And the Question being put, That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Duguay,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Farrow,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Lanthier,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Le Vesconte,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Lewis,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Gibbs (Ont., N. R.),</i>	<i>Little,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Gibbs (Ont., S. R.),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>
<i>Brooks,</i>	<i>Cutler,</i>	<i>Glass,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McDonald (Cape B.)</i>
<i>Burpee (St. John),</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McDonald (Pictou),</i>
<i>Cameron (Cardwell),</i>	<i>Dewdney,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>MacKay,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Domville,</i>	<i>Hicks (Sir F.),</i>	<i>Mailloux,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Dormer,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Musson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Doull,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>McAdam,</i>