

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Wednesday Feb. 19.

REPEAL OF THE INSOLVENT LAW.

Mr. COLBY introduced a bill to repeal the Bankruptcy Act. He stated that the bill contemplated the repeal of the existing insolvent law...

DISMISSAL OF WILLIAMS CANAL.

Mr. RYKERT moved for a return of all the correspondence and papers in connection with the dismissal of John B. Smith from the office of Engineer in charge of the southern section of the Welland Canal...

EXEMPTION ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT moved for returns of the amounts expended on the various works of the Welland Canal, the Lachine Canal, and the construction of the Pacific Railway...

PETITIONS.

Mr. CHRISTIE presented a petition from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, praying for the removal of the name of the Province of Quebec on Sundays...

THE INSOLVENCY LAW.

Mr. GIGAUET asked whether it was the intention of the Government to repeal the existing insolvent law, and in the case of their repeal to propose one uniform law for the whole of the Dominion...

THE LETHBRIDGE MATTER.

Mr. MOUSSEAU moved for copies of the petition addressed to the Governor-in-Council by the Hon. James Chaplin, Church and Anderson, praying for the dismissal of the Honourable Leith Lethbridge, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec...

BOUNDARIES OF ONTARIO.

Mr. DAWSON moved for all reports of the arbitrators appointed to enquire into the matter of the boundaries between the Dominion, whether produced by the Dominion Government, the said Province of Ontario, or otherwise...

THE LATH PRINCESS ALICE.

The CLERK read the following address of condolence to the Queen agreed upon by the Senate, and sent down for the concurrence of the Commons...

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THE PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE HORSE DISEASE IS SPREADING IN THE LOCALITY OF KINGSTON.

It is reported in Montreal that the price of gas is to be reduced. Coal oil is being largely substituted for gas in stoves and factories at Montreal.

THE SCHOONER EUREKA WAS SOLD AT KINGSTON.

The schooner Eureka was sold at Kingston on the 19th inst. by the Marine Court, Saturday, by auction. She was purchased by Capt. John Donnelly, for \$7100.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.

INTERESTING SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE GAS COMPANIES SECURE ORDER. The electric light in Billingsgate Market is to be done away with, and gas is to be substituted.

MR. F. R. LINGHAM, OF BELLVILLE, HAS SHIPPED SEVERAL HEADS OF CATTLE FROM BOSTON DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Mr. F. R. Lingham, of Bellville, has shipped several heads of cattle from Boston during the past week. He was accompanied by several of his friends, and he was seen to be in a very good humor.

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