

the duties on sugars, teas, groceries, hops, &c. ; 2nd, the duties on manufactured goods, tools and grain, raw materials, coals ; 3rd, export duty ; 4th, as to excise duties ; 5th, banking and insolvency, be now appointed.

The Committees were then named as follows :

*No. 1, the Duties on Sugars, &c.*

FORSTER, COCKSHUT, CARRUTHERS, KELSO, STEWART, MCGILLIVRAY, PATTERSON, CAMERON, ROWLAND, C. T. BATE.

*No. 2, Manufactured Goods, &c.*

HUNT, WILLIAMS, WATROUS, WORKMAN, MACKENZIE, NEILSON, SUTHERLAND, FORD.

*No. 3, Export Duties, &c.*

MACKENZIE, SKEAD, NEILSON.

*No. 4, Excise, &c.*

ROWLAND, ROCHESTER, PERRY, CHRISTIE, PATTERSON, HUNT, WILLIAMS.

*No. 5, Banking, &c.*

CARRUTHERS, FORSTER, WORKMAN, STEWART, BATE.

The Convention adjourned till 11 a. m. on Saturday.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention assembled at 11, but the various Committees not being prepared with their reports, a further adjournment till 3 p. m. took place.

Various Committees having reported, it was resolved to take them up clause by clause.

The sugar duties occasioned a smart debate, Mr. CARRUTHERS and several other gentlemen contending that the existing system gave overwhelming protection to the refiners, and that partially refined sugars were as saleable and more advantageous to the consumer than wholly refined ; that every means should be taken to build up an import and export trade direct with the West Indies ; that owing to the immense profit refiners were making, they could prevent importation altogether. and had effectually done so on several recent occasions ; that the interests of the country and monopolies were incompatible, and that the proposed arrangement was fairest for all parties.

Mr. PERRY warned the Convention of the danger of meddling with existing interests. The refining of sugar was a branch of industry of which Canada might well be proud ; he could not see clearly the value of destroying one industrial