

the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges, and for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections for the House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the law as to the carrying of Dangerous Weapons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal Cases, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Schedule of claims arising out of the late Insurrection at *Red River*, reported on by the Honorable the Recorder of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers No. 19*)

Also, Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes, as it stood on 31st March, 1872. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

And also, Statement of Affairs of the Estate of the Bank of Upper *Canada*, on the 31st March, 1872, compared with the Statement of the 30th June, 1871, returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 *Vict.*, Cap 40, Sec. 9, and 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 8, Sec. 2. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee would recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members,
Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence and other papers, relating to the conduct, suspension and dismissal, of *W. Cook*, Fishery Overseer, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jones*, (*Leeds & Grenville*,) seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*, (*Glengarry*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with the survey and exploration of the *Pacific* Railway, up to the present time, shewing the amount paid to each person, and for what service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Redford*, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company respecting gauge upon said road ; also any correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and any Company respecting the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.