

*Ordered*, That the *Pétition of Alexandre Gravel, Ferdinand Lefrançois, Edouard Cloutier*, Electors in and for the County of *Montmorency*, in the Province of *Canada*, received and read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into certain allegations affecting the seat of the Honorable *François Evanturel*, Member for the County of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Alexandre Dufresne* and the Honorable Mr. *Alley* be added to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act 24 *Victoria*, Cap. 29, intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*," as amended by the Select Committee to which it was referred, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the *Perth Election Petition* have leave to adjourn until Saturday, the ninth day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in order to give time to the witnesses summoned from *Upper Canada* to appear before the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,

*Resolved*, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at six o'clock, the House will adjourn until half-past seven o'clock, this day.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th March, 1863; for a Return in detail, of the upward and downward traffic on the *St. Lawrence* and *We* Canals during the last seven years, distinguishing the upward tonnage from the downward, specifying the number of vessels, and distinguishing the tonnage and tolls on the *Welland*, from those on the *St. Lawrence Canals*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 103.)

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery;

Mr. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council request that this House will give leave to *Henry Hartney*, Esquire, Assistant Office Clerk and Clerk to Printing Committee, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, to whom has been referred the Return to the Address of the 2nd March last, for information respecting charges made for Printing and Stationery against certain Public Departments.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the question be left out, and the words "the Administration, as at present constituted, does not deserve the confidence of "this House," inserted instead thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned debate,

And the question on the amendment being again proposed,

And a further debate arising thereupon;

And it being six o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a question first put.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *C. Beattie* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—