

And the Bill was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

J. M. Ferres.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 8th February, 1849, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before the House, copies of any correspondence between *James Moir Ferres*, Esquire, late Inspector of Revenue for the second division of the District of *Montreal*, and the Executive Government, relative to his dismissal from that office, as well as of any correspondence or communications from any person or persons that may have induced his dismissal therefrom, and explanatory of the causes thereof.

For the said Return, see Appendix (L. L.)

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Message from  
the Council.

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

Mr. Speaker,

Nuns of the  
Quebec General  
Hospital  
Property Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to authorize the Community of the "Nuns of the General Hospital of *Quebec* to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

Bill relating to  
persons dying  
Intestate  
(U. C.)

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intitled, "An Act to make better provision for the protection of the property of persons dying Intestate "in that part of this Province formerly called *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

Rebellion  
Losses (L. C.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada* during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, be now read;

And which Amendment was, That the words "now read" be left out, and the words "postponed for ten days to give time for the expression of the feelings of the Country," added instead thereof.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*, *Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

Words of Heat.

Mr. Speaker having informed the House, That, according to information he had received, a hostile meeting was intended between Mr. Solicitor General *Blake* and the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, two of the Members of this House, in consequence of some words of heat which had passed in the Debate of this day, but which had not been taken notice of at the time, and that he had ineffectually sent a message to Mr. *Blake* to come to the Chair; and Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Macdonald* not being found in the House;

The Serjeant at Arms went with the Mace, by Order of the House, to the lodgings of Mr. *Blake* and Mr. *Macdonald*, to require their immediate attendance in their places.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took his place in the House.

The Serjeant at Arms reported that Mr. *Blake* could not be found.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* submitted himself to the House, and declared that he would be in his place at the next sitting; and that in the meantime no collision would take place.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Serjeant at Arms, or his Deputy, to take into his custody *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, and that he be brought to the House in custody.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

The House adjourned.

*Lunæ, 19° die Februarii;*

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE Serjeant at Arms reported, That in obedience to the Warrant of Mr. Speaker, of Friday last, he had taken into his custody *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, a Member of the House, and that he was now awaiting the pleasure of the House.

Words of Heat.

Mr. *Blake* appearing at the bar of the House, explained as to his not coming to the Chair on Friday last.

And Mr. *Blake* and the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* respectively having declared that they submitted themselves to the House, and that nothing further would ensue in consequence of anything which had happened;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *Resolved*, That the explanation of *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, for his apparent neglect to attend the call of Mr. Speaker, on Friday last, being satisfactory, he be discharged from the custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return of the British American Fire and Life Assurance Company, received in conformity to an Order of this House, of the 25th ultimo.

British American  
Fire and  
Life Assurance  
Company.

For the said Return, see Appendix (P.)

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And also, Statement of the Receipts and Expenses of the *Toronto* General Hospital, for 1848, pursuant to the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 57.

Toronto General  
Hospital.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (M. M.)

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The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *George Webster*, one of the Messengers of the House.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—The Petition of *James Graham* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Denis Begley* and others, the Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Parish of *Alexandria*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of *George D. Watson*, on behalf of the Board of Management of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room Association; and the Petition of the *St. Michel Road Company*.

By Mr. *Meyers*,—The Petition of *John Thomas* and others, of the Village and vicinity of *Colborne*; the Petition of *John M. Grover* and others, of the Village and vicinity of *Colborne*; the Petition of