

Toronto Incorporation.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation for the city of *Toronto*, by providing for the establishment of a Court of Record therein, to be called, the Recorder's Court, in lieu of the Mayor's Court, now established therein; by providing that the Recorder shall preside over the Division Court for the recovery of small debts within the said city and liberties; and by vesting in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the said city, the power of laying out and opening new streets, within the limits of the said city and liberties; and of regulating the mode of building therein; and defining the limits of the said city and liberties; and making a better and more convenient division of the said city into wards; and for other purposes connected therewith," being read,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Management of Customs.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the management of the Customs, and of matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenue, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Seymour* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Seymour* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. *Speaker* a Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. *Speaker*, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

C. T. METCALFE.

Boundary Line

The Governor General communicates to the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Reports, relating to the boundary between the Province of *Canada* and *New Brunswick*.

The Governor General informs the Legislative Assembly, in reference to the Address of the 22nd ultimo, that as the subject is still under discussion, between the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, he considers it advisable to defer for the present, the communication of the correspondence.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Montreal, 10th February, 1845.

(For the Documents accompanying the said Message, see Appendix B.)

Duties on Customs.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of repealing certain Acts, granting duties on Customs, and enacting others in lieu thereof, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Coleile* took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair,

And Mr. *Coleile* reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Charitable Firewood Society*, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, the better to facilitate commutation of the *Tenure en roture*, in the seignories and fiefs in *Lower Canada*, into that of free and common soccage, being read,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned.

*Jovis, 13° die Februarii.*

ANNO OCTAVO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1845.

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

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Brooks*, the Petition of the Reverend C. B. *Fleming* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Shipton Melbourn*, and parts adjacent in the diocese of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Méhot*, the Petition of the Reverend C. *Dion* and others, of the parish of *Béancour*, in the county of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Roblin*, the Petition of Messrs. *Miller & Brothers* and others, of *Picton, Canada West*, manufacturers of leather.

By Mr. *Watts*, the Petition of the Reverend *John Buller* and others, of *Kingsey and Durham*.

By the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General *Sherwood*, the Petition of *P. Fortin* and others, students of medicine in *McGill College*, and the Petition of *John Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, Esquire, late Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia, (relating to a grant of land.)

By Mr. *Lantier*, the Petition of the Reverend *George Pyke* and others, members of the Church Society of the diocese of *Quebec*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, the Petition of *J. Pangman* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the mission of *Mascouche*, and places adjacent; the Petition of the Reverend *William Davies* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the parish of *St. John*, in the county of *Chambly* and diocese of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *M. Willoughby* and others, members of the Church of *England*, in *Trinity Church of Montreal*.

By Mr. *Laurin*, the Petition of *Daniel Byrne* and others, of the parish of *St. Sylvester*, in the county of *Lotbinière*; the Petition of *D. Trudel* and others, of the seignior of *Batiscan*; and the Petition of *William Thurber*, M. D., and others, of the county of *Lotbinière*.