

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday March 15, 1886.

Hon. Mr. Young introduced a bill to

incorporate the Montreal Gas Company.

Second reading on 20th instant.

Mr. Sanborn introduced a bill to amend

the Frequentative Rights Act.

Mr. Alley introduced a bill to amend

the Mayor of Quebec eligible to be elected

by the electors.

The bill to incorporate the Buffalo and

Lake Huron Railroad Company, and for

other purposes, was read a second time

and referred to the Standing Committee

on Railroads, &c.

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years.

Yeas.

Messrs. Aikin, Bourassa, Brown,

Brousseau, Christie, Chas. Daurion, Darche

J. B. D. Dorion, A. A. Dorion, Ferres,

Foley, Fraser, Freeman, Gould, Hartman,

Jubin, McKinnon, Marchand, Munroe,

Papa, Prevost, Rolph, Scatchard, Valois,

and Wright—25.

Nays.

Messrs. Bell, Bellingham, Biggar, Bro-

deur, Bowes, Cameron, Carter, Cauchon,

Cayley, Chapais, Chas. Daurion, Con-

cooke, Cook, Crisler, Daly, J. B. D. Dorion,

Desautels, Dewitt, Dufresne, Dussault,

Att. Gen. Drummond, Dufresne, Evar-

ist, Felton, O. C. Fortier, Fournier,

Camille, Guvremont, Labelle, Laporte,

LeBouthillier, Lemieux, Lorange, Lun-

den, Lyon, Macbeth, J. S. MacDonald,

McGowan, Masson, Mattheu, Meagher, J.

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O'Farrell, Patrick, Poulin, Powell, Pre-

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ler, Gen. Ross, J. Ross, Shaw, Sol. Gen.

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ing that the term of years for which the

members of the Legislative Council shall

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every second year. Yeas—30.

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Committee to amend the bill by provid-

ing that the constituencies shall be passed

and arranged according to population

without any regard to the division line

between Upper and Lower Canada.

Yeas—Aikin, Bell, Biggar, Brown,

Cameron, Chas. Daurion, Chas. Darche,

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The vote was—Yeas:

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Murray, Patrick, Rolph, Scatchard, Wil-

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W. A. Young—52.

Nays:

Messieurs Bell, Bellingham, Broder,

Bureau, Burton, Carter, Church, Con-

cooke, Cook, Crisler, Daly, J. B. D. Dorion,

A. A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney Gen-

eral Drummond, Dufresne, Evarist, Fel-

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Toronto March 18.

Of Mr. James—of the counties of

Lincoln & Welland; of Andrew Vanderburgh;

of the counties of Lincoln & Welland; Chan-

ceyale; of St. Catharines; of Mrs. Habely

and others; of the village of Preston; of the

township of E. W. Matthews and others; of Paris;

of the Town Council of Cobourg; of Rev. A.

H. Bethune and others, at Coburg, praying

for abolition of Sunday law in the Post

Office; of the Montreal Horticultural Society;

of the Municipality of Kinross; of T. S.

Sheaston and others, praying for an Act

prohibitory Law; of Jonathan Wyfield

and others, of Bowmanville and Orillia, for

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Office; of L. Burnhill, on behalf of a public

meeting at Port Burwell for an Act to extend

the reciprocity treaty; of the township of

Peel; of Pierre Duret and others; of L. A.

Cloutier; of the Quebec & Saguenay

Railroad Company; Mechanics' Institute of

St. Cessaire; of Charles Sheffer, major, and

others; of H. M. Gardin and others; of the

Municipality of Brighton; of Peterboro' and

Victoria of the same; for the repeal of the

Common School Act; of the same; for the

assimilation of the Province; of Mr. Cooke;

both sections of the Province; of Mr. Cooke;

of the Township of Windsor.

OF RICHMOND, and of the Township of

to ascertain the probable cost of

the St. Lawrence; of the School

missioners of St. Joseph; of East

bury; of Hon. Peter McGill and

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the County be relieved from the payment

of stock subscribed in the Montreal

Bytown Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Prevost, the

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