

to was laid in the month of November, 1873, at the extra term of the Court of Queen's Bench ; I do not remember when the election took place in *Provencher*.

*By Mr. Ouimet.*

19. Were other persons arrested at the same time the Warrant against *Louis Riel* was issued ?

Hon. Mr. *Cameron (Cardwell)* objected to this question on the ground that the enquiry should not extend to persons who are not Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection.

*By Mr. Mousseau.*

20. Do you know that an election did take place in *Provencher* last fall ?—I am aware that an election took place in *Provencher* last fall.

On motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Ordered*, That the further examination of Mr. *Clarke* be postponed till To-morrow at three o'clock, p.m. ; and that he be in attendance at the Bar of the House at that time.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Schultz*,

*Ordered*, That Policeman *McVeity*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be summoned to appear, To-morrow, at three o'clock p.m., at the Bar of this House, to be examined in the matter of the Warrant for the arrest of *Louis Riel*, and to bring such Warrant with him.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Schultz*,

*Ordered*, That *Louis Riel*, Member for the Electoral District of *Provencher*, do attend in his place in this House, To-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

The Honorable Mr. *Burpee*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Laird*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, by *Alfred R. C. Selwyn*, F.G.S. Director, for 1872-73. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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### Wednesday, 1st April, 1874.

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

By Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Admaston*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of *W. C. Gibson* and others, of *Morrisburgh*; and the Petition of *Sephrenias Merkley* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Confederation Life Association.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *W. B. Scarth* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Ezra S. Hunt* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of *James R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of *Strathroy*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of *Joseph H. Flagg* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell* and vicinity, County of *Perth*.