

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 4.

After routine had been disposed of, Mr. Oliver resumed the debate on Mr. Ross's motion for the adoption of the report of the Prohibitory Liquor Law Committee. He referred with satisfaction to the speech of the Premier when the motion was originally under debate, and alluded to the growing success of the movement in the country.

The motion was carried. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the estimates.

On the vote of \$650,000 for the Fort Garry and Pembina Railway.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that the construction of the road this year depended on the decision of the bondholders in whose hands the American line was as to whether it would be carried out. He understood that this matter would be decided by the determination of Congress to make or rent a grant of land that had lapsed, but he was informed a Committee of Congress had reported favourably. His further explanation would be more properly made when he brought down the Canadian Pacific measure in a day or two hence. He believed the route of this branch would be on the east bank of the Red River. The grading would be very easy, and the only important cost would be the iron and other materials required.

Mr. Holton thought it would be more consistent with Parliamentary usage to consider this vote when the whole policy of the Government was before the house.

It was ultimately agreed to allow the item to stand over.

On the vote for Pacific Surveys.

Mr. Mackenzie gave explanations as to the progress made in the Lake Superior region. With respect to the Western section, he explained that the greatest difficulties were presented by the Cascade ranges of mountains. In no places had a more favourable route been found than one with a gradient of 150 feet to the mile for an uninterrupted slope of fifteen miles without any level reaches. He went on to explain the steps taken, by organizing survey parties to ascertain the best line of route, so as to guard against any possible failures. Their intercolonial Railway experience showed how inexpedient it was to commence great works without the fullest information.

Mr. DeCosmos insinuated that the present Government were not keeping faith with British Columbia, inasmuch as they were not prepared to pledge themselves to commence the actual work of construction this year.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that no matter how anxious the Government might be to commence the road, it was impossible for them to do so until the surveys were completed.

On the Bay Verte Canal vote, \$500,000, a lively discussion arose.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that at present engineers were at variance as to the route and mode of constructing the canal, and he was therefore not in a position to speak definitely as to the steps the Government would feel it their duty to take in the matter.

The vote being carried, the Committee rose.

The House then went into Committee on the Controversial Election Bill.

A discussion ensued as to the details of the Bill. Several amendments were made, and some clauses left over for alteration and further consideration.

At the July races in Hamilton, prizes to the extent of \$5,200 will be offered.

Canadian veterans who fought in the wars of 1812 are entitled, according to a recent decision of the commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, to a permanent pension of 1s. 6d. per day.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational Church, in Hamilton, presented the congregation with a silver communion service of nine pieces, stamped and lettered in England.

St. THOMAS, probably the most ambitious town in the Province, has increased in population during the past year from 5037 to 5237. During the railway excitement in 1872 the citizens thought they would soon have a city of 50,000. Well, they are on the way to it.

ROWDYISM.—On Sunday afternoon a gang of rowdies entered Montgomery's tavern near the Wood-market, Hamilton, and the dinner being on the table they sat down and began to help themselves to the edibles. Mrs. Montgomery remonstrated, but received the most abusive language, and when Mr. M. interfered, the rowdies pounced upon him and the other inmates and beat them most shamefully. Three of the rowdies were arrested and fined \$20 each or sixty days in gaol.

INDIANS FOR BARNUM.—On Monday about fifty young Indians from the Grand River, and natives of the Six Nations, came by the E. & L. E. R. R. into town, and forming into a sort of procession headed by a couple of small British flags and a fife and drum band of their own, marched by King and James streets to the G. W. R. Depot, where they left in the afternoon by train for Wisconsin, to join the remainder of Barnum's Caravan. They are to be employed as riders, drivers and Lacrosse players. Some of them were good-looking and well-dressed fellows; all of them were lithe, active, spruce and trim. They were in charge of Black Eagle and John Beaver, who seemed to have a thoroughly due appreciation of the importance of their positions.—Hamilton Times.

RE-OPENING ASSEMBLY AT ST. CATHERINES.—We have to thank Messrs. Bookless and Boulter, for an invitation to the Welland House re-opening Assembly which comes off on Friday evening first. The gathering promises to be a large and fashionable one, many of the leading citizens of St. Catharines, being on the list of patronesses and stewards. This is a fitting demonstration in honour of the re-opening of the Welland by our old townsmen, who we are sure will do all in their power to make their guests as merry and happy as they should be on such a joyous occasion. Poppenberg's splendid Band from Buffalo will furnish the music.

THE BAPTIST AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, editor and proprietor of the Presbyterian, published in Toronto, will be in Guelph for two or three days, to canvass for subscribers. The Presbyterian is the recognized organ of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and occupies an honourable position as an able exponent of the views of that body. It is a handsome sheet, and in addition to the usual amount of ecclesiastical intelligence gives a great deal of reading matter of a very high order. It merits the hearty support of all those attached to the Presbyterian body.



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