

Hon. Sir Allan N. MacNab, President of Council and Minister of Agriculture, U.C.

Hon. A. N. Morin, Commissioner of Crown Lands, L.C.

Hon. John A. Macdonald, Att-Gen., West.

" L. T. Drummond, Att-Gen., East.

" William Cayley, Inspector-General, U.C.

" P. J. O. Chauveau, Provincial Secretary, L.C.

" Robert Spence, Postmaster-General, U.C.

" E. P. Tache, Receiver-General, L.C.

" Jno. Ross, Speaker of Legislative Council, U.C.

" J. Chabot, Commissioner of Public Works, L.C.

Sept. 21, London, Upper Canada, received a city charter.

Oct. 17, John A. Macdonald introduced a Bill to secularize the Clergy Reserves, providing that the proceeds of the sales of such reserves be apportioned among the municipalities of cities and counties in proportion to population.

Oct. 20, Attorney-General Drummond introduced a Bill for the abolition of seignorial tenure in Lower Canada.

Oct. 27, There was a collision between a passenger train and a gravel train on the Great Western Railway, between Chatham and Windsor; 47 people were killed.

Dec. 1, P.O. Money Order offices were first opened.

Dec. 18, The Bills for the secularization of the Clergy Reserves and the abolition of seignorial tenure in Lower Canada received royal assent.

Dec. 18, Parliament, Quebec, adjourned.

Dec. 19, Sir Edmund Walker Head was sworn into office as Governor of Canada.

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On the first Monday in January, Ottawa, U.C., was incorporated as a city.

Jan. 26, Hon. A. N. Morin retired from the Ministry, his health being bad.

Feb. 1, P.O. Registration system was inaugurated.

Feb. 8, Six new Legislative Councillors, Messrs. Ebenezer Perry, David M. Armstrong, Benjamin Seymour, Eusebe Cartier, Walter H. Dickson, and Joseph Legare were appointed.

Feb. 23, Parliament re-assembled in Quebec.