

of Commons of *Canada* at the election which took place on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of November, A.D. 1877.

2. That no corrupt practice has been proven to have been committed during the said election by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

3. That no persons have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

4. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. That the said Appellants should pay to the said Respondent as well the costs incurred by him in the said Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, as his costs of the said Appeal to this Court, and

6. That the sum of one hundred dollars, deposited by the said Appellants as security for costs in this appeal, be paid over to the said Respondent to apply on his costs in the matter of this appeal.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELLS, JR.,
Registrar, Supreme Court Canada.

(For Evidence see *Sessional Papers, No. 80 d.*)

Mr. *MacDonnell*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Victoria Elizabeth Lyon*," and also the evidence taken before a Committee of the Senate, to whom the said Bill was referred; and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the amendment of the Law of Evidence in certain cases of misdemeanor, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archibald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend 37th *Vic.*, Cap. 8, intituled: "An Act to impose license duties on compounders of spirits; to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General by, *R. E. Kimber* Esquire Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the "*Société de Construction Mutuelle*" under the name of the "*Société de prêts et placements de Québec*," and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway*.