

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the repeal of the Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of *Bruce*, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the said County to select a County Town; and also, for the passing of an Act naming *Walkerton* the County Town of the said County, and for other purposes.

Of *William Bell* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for amendments to the Act 24 *Vic.*, cap. 61, to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes.

Of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal*; praying aid for *La Salle d'Asile de St. Vincent de Paul*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *O'Halloran* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide more fully for the punishment of Offences against the Person in respect to the crime of Kidnapping.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Perrault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for appropriations in favor of Special Schools of Agriculture.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill concerning the inspection of Flour and Meal.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill concerning the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

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

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), seconded by Mr. *MacIntyre*, *Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the County of *St. Hyacinthe* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the twenty-ninth instant, with the consent of all parties.

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes.  
The House adjourned accordingly.

*Twenty minutes to Four o'clock, P.M.*

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

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The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of Documents relating to the North-West Territories.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 14th August, 1865.

(Copy.)

QUEBEC, 19th February, 1864.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have the honor to enclose a Report of the Executive Council on the proposals of the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Transit and Telegraph Company, transmitted to me with Your Grace's Despatch, No. 49, of the 1st of May, 1863.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

MONCK.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c., &c., &c.