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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL. 2.

A Social Temperance Movement.

The most hopeful temperance movement of the day is not the Praying Crusade in the west, but a Coffee House movement in the east. The movement began in London, and is the subject of much discussion in the English press. It is yet in embryo, the promoters not having unfolded the details of their scheme. The plan is to get sufficient capital subscribed to open Coffee Houses in different parts of London—houses that will become popular resorts for all the better sort of people who now spend their evenings in the gin palaces. The leading papers of the metropolis recommend that the movement be kept free from all taint of religion, as the suspicion that religion has anything to do with it will make it unpopular. Some argue that intoxicating drink should be utterly excluded from these *cafes*, but the general opinion seems to be that beer, wine and even spirits should be served to all who wish them. Others recommend that only some of them be conducted on temperance principles. The object of the movement is to afford people all the sociability and freedom of the bar-room, without its degradation, to provide popular resorts whose tendency shall be promotive of temperance instead of mills for the manufacture of wrecks of humanity. The temperance must not be put forward too prominently, or the *cafes* will not be popular with those who object to being so tentatiously plucked like brands from the burning.

A Glance at the Legislature.

FREDERICTON, All-Fools' Day.

There was a strong wish among the members of the Legislature to keep this, their Patron Saints' Day, as a day of rest and recreation; but the approaching end of the session, and the amount of work yet to be done, outweighed the great respect they entertain (as shown by their ordinary proceedings) for the day and those for whom it was named. So work, enlivened with various practical jokes and dampened with various spirituous mixtures, is what the representatives of their constituents indulge in.

There is considerable playfulness among the learned and unlearned makers of laws, Mr. Napier being one of the most playful of the number. His greatest joke of the session was at the expense of Hon. Mr. Willis, who smiles, from the most prominent seat in the House, on all around him, on the just and the unjust. Mr. Napier procured a rooster, introduced it into the House at the noon recess, opened Mr. Willis's desk with a skeleton key, and stowed the cock away among the honorable gentleman's papers. Mr. Willis came in a little late, wrote a few minutes, and then opened his desk, every eye intently watching his movements. No sooner had he lifted the cover than up sprang the imprisoned fowl, rested for an instant on Mr. Willis's head, and then flew to the Clerk's desk and demoralized a pile of papers unconfined by the traditional red tape. Need I say that the members laughed? They did, and, if anyone wants to know why Mr. Willis smiles so serenely and looks so jolly to-day, I should say that the recollection of that little joke is the true explanation. Who wouldn't smile at the thought of having found his desk turned into a hen-roost!

The more I listen to the debates on bills for the establishment of new polling-places, etc., and the talk in the lobbies and the hotels, the more I am convinced that the newspaper reading public of New Brunswick have been deprived of much enlivening reading by the absence of unfettered reporters from the gallery this session. The witticisms that are thrown across the floor, daily, and never get into the newspapers, would keep up the reputation of a comic paper for a twelve-month. Perhaps they are bottled up by the official reporter and kept for the humorous literary weekly he intends to start on the profits of his Legislative contract. Mr. Girouard says he doesn't know whether he is unparliamentary or not, as he knows lettle English, but the statements of his honorable frien' from Kent are absolutely false. Mr. Irvine, when called to account for inadvertently saying the House contains forty-two members, explains that the Hon. Mr. Smith (official reporter) is the forty-second. Mr. Maher's speeches are full of wit, but the points are flattened out so effectually that they cannot be stuck into ordinary paper. Mr. Hanington complains that it is difficult to understand what side of a bill Mr. Crawford is on, and the youthful member of the Executive replies that Mr. Hanington's half-hour speech has not enlightened the House as to the side he intends voting on.

One of the most interesting sights in the gallery is a life-size picture of Mr. Ryan, sound asleep in his chair, while spit-balls are raining on his unprotected head. The gallery view of Hon. Mr. Tibbets, with his hat off, would arouse intense excitement in the breast of a phrenologist, as he possesses one of the most remarkable bumps ever seen out of the nursery or before the opening of the base-ball season. Somebody says he has so much brains that nature was forced to provide this receptacle for the surplus, and others declare that the protuberance contains all the brains that the Lord bestowed upon him.

Mr. Hanington talks and writes, writes and talks, and talks and writes. He appears to write and talk, alternate half hours, from the opening of the House to the close, never seeming to pay the slightest attention to any other speaker, and few seeming to pay much attention to him. He talks fluently and well, in a very pleasant voice. Mr. Crawford talks a great deal also, speaking briefly and pointedly on nearly every question. Mr. Lindsay does not talk so much or so earnestly as he used to. He seems to have a painful consciousness that all the members have heard his entire stock of stories, and, therefore, is not so rich in illustration as formerly. Mr. Hibbard, who used to speak forcibly and frequently, says very little, a weakness at the heart warning him to avoid excitement. The Attorney General, the Surveyor General, and the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, make few and brief speeches. The responsibilities of Government, though they do not cloud Mr. Willis's face, wrinkle his brows, or draw down the corners of his mouth, seem to have a restraining influence on his tongue. The other members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Crawford, were never noted for talking much.

The Sergeant-at arms leans back in his chair and reads a library book; the white-gloved messenger trips from the desks of private members to those of members of the Government with telegrams to be franked; members lounge and smoke in the clerk's room; and this is all.

It is noticeable that Mr. Napier always speaks with a glass of water before him, as he gets dry on so slight a provocation that he dare not make a motion without water at his elbow, even though he dislikes water as a beverage.

The Methodist Sunday-School concert, last evening, was a great success, the room being crowded. The remarks of the Lt.-Governor were appropriate and pleasing in the highest degree.

Mr. Blanchard, M. P. P., found an open letter in his room yesterday, dated March 4th, written by Hon. T. W. Anglin in reference to important County matters. It had been received by the wrong person, opened, and retained over three weeks.

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Election Card — J W Lanergan
do — A Chipman Smith
do — Robt O Stockton
do — J B Hamm
do — J W Fleming
do — Elias S Flagler
do — John Melick
do — Henry Duffell
do — A Alward
do — A Rowan
Amusements— Lee's Opera House
do Soiree and Musical Entertain't
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Assessors' Notice — Charles Ketchum and others
Pork and Meal— Geo S DeForest
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New Goods— Manchester, Robertson & Allision
Lanley's Bitters— Hanington Bros
Barbers' Bar Soap— do

AUCTIONS.

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Auction Card— Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: Men and Things at Ottawa; and Dramatic Notes.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

To-morrow (Good Friday) being a public holiday, THE TRIBUNE will not be issued.

Samuel J. Golding has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

New Dominion Lodge, B. T., will hold a tea-meeting in Hamm's Hall, Indiantown, Tuesday evening.

W. B. Currie cut his hand severely, yesterday, by having it caught by a circular saw.

A meeting of the Home for the Aged Committee will be held at the Institution, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. David Marchbanks fell into a well in St. Martins, on Tuesday. Though discovered a few minutes afterwards, by her husband, life was extinct.

Andrew McAfee has been missing from his home in Golden Grove for over a week. His friends are very anxious about him as he is aged and feeble.

The tea-meeting in the Carmarthan St. Mission House, last evening, was largely attended. After tea, music and readings with social intercourse made the evening pass pleasantly and quickly away.

The millmen met last night in Portland Temperance Hall. The society now numbers over one thousand members.

A large assortment of the best pianos in the market at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Lee's Opera House.

An immense bill has been prepared for to-night and the entire company will appear. To-morrow a matinee will be held in the afternoon and usual performance in the evening.

One of the prettiest pieces of dancing music is the Autmun Tints Mazourka at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Portland Civic Elections.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for seats at the Council Board.

WARD NO. 1.

M. D. Austin, nominated by J. S. Verner, C. H. Cunard, and others.

James T. Kennedy, nominated by J. S. Verner, Robert Stevenson, and others.

Arthur N. Shaw, nominated by Moses Cowan, Daniel Day, and others.

Shadrach Holly, nominated by John Cowan, C. W. Coleman, and others.

WARD NO. 2.

James Wilson, nominated by T. B. Barker, H. T. Ames, and others.

WARD NO. 3.

James I. Fellows, nominated by Peter Cormack, J. L. Woodworth, and others.

WARD NO. 4.

Frederick J. Doherty, nominated by Henry Gilbert, W. R. M. Burtis, and others.

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St. John Stock Exchange.

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" " Montreal,	200	8		100
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People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		100
Stadacona Bank,	100		100	
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		112	110
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	90½	
People's Street Ry. Co.,	20		15	
St. George Red Granite,	100			
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		19	10
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25			
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		104½
Victoria Skating Rink,	50	3	168	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100			
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		93	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	6		50	
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾		104½
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		60	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		59	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	97	
Colebrook Rolling Mills,	100	6		101
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			40
City School Debentures,		3	95	
Corporation Bonds,		3		
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20			
" 1st M. Bonds,		3		
Western Extension Ry.,			47½	
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. F. Knitting M. Co.,	50		10	
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50		108½	
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Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
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Do. Reed's Point, Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3		
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Shipping Notes.

The Brig Rockland, of Sydney, C. B., Desmond, master, at New York, 30th ult., from Mayaguez' P. R., reports having been 11 days north of Hatteras; with strong N. W. gales, during which lost foretopgallantmast and topmast cross-trees.

The bark Araminta, Mosher, master, from Savannah for Liverpool, before reported ashore at Bermuda, was hauled off by the tug Clover and H. M. steamer Spitfire, after discharging 1900 bales of cotton, and towed into port previous to March 26. She is making about one inch water per hour. About four hundred bales of cotton are damaged. The bark will be repaired and take the cargo forward.

The brig Proteus, Espey master, from Baltimore via Nassau for Montevideo, put into Bermuda 22nd ult. with loss of mainboom and mainsail; she was repairing on the 26th, and would sail in about four days.

Quick Run.—The bark Louis A. Martinez, Britten master, made the passage from LaHave, N. S., to Queenstown in 16 days.

E. Peiler & Bro. have some new and handsome styles of organs.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

Odd Fellows Beneficial Aid Society.

A society bearing this name was organized last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Germain street. It is a society connected with this order having for its object the relief of widows and families of deceased Odd Fellows. The following were elected officers:

Bro. R. R. Barnes, P. G. M., President;
Bro. Alex. Robertson, D. G. M., Vice-President;
Bro. John E. Hughes, Secretary;
Bro. Joseph Wilson, P. G., Director for Beacon, No. 9;
Bro. Richard Welch, Director for Beacon, No. 12.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report

April 2nd, 9 A. M.—Wind E. N. E., cloudy, moderate breeze; one ship to eastward, inward; two schooners outward.

There is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious diseases, have some regard for your neighbors, if not for yourselves.

Easter Beef.

Mr. Dean and others exhibit some very superior beef at the market stalls today. The finest we have ever seen is some carcasses of three year old heifers, brought from Ontario. Evidently, our farmers have much to learn, and cannot too quickly improve their herds of stock for beef producing purposes. The superiority of breed is manifested in the facility with which some cattle fatten as compared with those of inferior breeds. Mr. P. O'Neil exhibits a carcass of veal raised by D. Alton, Esq., Dutch Valley. The calf is said to be only nine weeks old and will average seventy pounds weight per quarter, dressed. Epicures cannot see this veal without watery mouths.

Congestion of the Lungs.

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN.

DEAR SIR,—Late in April, my father, who is seventy-two years of age, and has been a practicing physician most of his life, was seized with inflammation of the liver, followed by congestion of the right lung, the attack being a return of one from which he was just recovering.

The diseases finally culminated in what our physician called "catarrh of the lung," and which others have called a "bronchial affection."

For more than three months father had been troubled with a severe cough, which gave him no rest night or day.

The doctor having exhausted all remedies without any effect, we commenced to use Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the 22d of August, at which time the expectoration was very copious, very tough, (occasionally of the nature of matter) and generally a brick color.

Since that time it has entirely changed its nature, the color is quite light, with no mixture of blood, and is only about a third as much in quantity.

The swelling in the limbs, which has troubled him for about three months, has nearly disappeared, and he is fast recovering. Yours respectfully.

S. E. MARSH.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, April 1—p. m.

Gold 113¼; exchange steady.

No Massachusetts Senator has been elected yet.

Leading merchants of New York and Boston are strongly protesting against the proposed inflation of the currency.

The public debt statement shows a reduction during March of over $2,000,000.

LONDON, April 1.

The *Times* acknowledges the existence of a financial panic in London, and attributes it to causes similar to those with which New York and Vienna have been visited, combined with the depressing influences of the Indian famine. It says the check to trade will probably be as severe as any former instance.

The Carlists assert that the movement of Serrano against the Royalists before Bilbao entirely failed, and there was no fighting between the 28th and the 30th of March.

Consols and markets generally steady.

NEW YORK, April 2.

PEACE FOR CUBA.

A Havana letter says the New Captain General Concha, when he arrives, will propose a temporary cessation of hostilities to be followed by a formal treaty of peace. The basis of the treaty will include a pledge that the Island shall remain united to the crown of Spain. The people shall elect representatives to the Cortes; slaves shall only be interfered with unless by consent of the owners; and in case emancipation should be decided on the owners of slaves are to be indemnified.

FIRES AND DEATH RECORDS.

A disastrous conflagration in Millerstown, Penn., yesterday, occasioned besides a great pecuniary loss, the death of seven persons.

The town of Rosedale, N. Y., is also reported about half destroyed by fire.

Fires are also reported from San Francisco—loss $50,000—Burlington, Iowa, and Lewiston, Maine.

FASTING.

To-day is the annual fast in Massachusetts and business is suspended.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, April 1.

After the opening of the House the Premier moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned till Tuesday next.

A lengthy discussion took place upon Mr. Chisholm's motion to abolish the sale of liquor in the House of Commons. The principal supporters of the measure are not tectotallers. The motion was carried without a division.

The Speaker said he would have the order of the House rigidly carried out. (Cheers.)

Sir John moved for all papers respecting the appointment of Mr. Edward Jenkins, including a copy of his instructions.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) moved for a Committee to consider the manufacturing questions. The Committee named was composed mostly of Western men.

Mr. Mitchell hoped the Committee would be extended to the Maritime Provinces as consumers were interested in these questions and should be represented on the Committee.

Acting on Mr. Mitchell's suggestion the mover added the names of Pickard, (N. B.) Carmichael, (N. S.,) and McDonald, (P. E. I.,) to the Committee.

On motion of Donald Smith, a Committee of nine was appointed to enquire into the North West troubles of 1869-70.

Sir John said exaggerated statements were made respecting appointments made by the late Government prior to their resignation. He moved for a list of appointments. Carried.

The Riel question then came up when further consideration was postponed till Wednesday next.

The House adjourned till next Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

An immense crowd thronged the House to-day expecting to see Riel. The Guards remained mounted; at the armories the military were under orders, and the Dominion police were stationed in the corridors while several detectives watched the entrances to the Chamber, but Riel did not come. It is said he is willing to be arrested if he can first take his seat and speak.

Before adjourning Mr. Cartwright said, he would probably deliver the financial statement a week from Friday.

It is said that a movement is on foot to establish a military school in Canada similar to that at West Point, N. Y.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, April 1—*Afternoon.*

After dinner Mr. Napier explained the bill which is one provided for under the subsidy act. The road was to be built in the interest of the French fishermen, and it would keep them from being obliged to depend on the country stores. The road would be some thirty-two miles long.

Hon. Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Jas. B. Fowler and others praying that the Parish of Upham and Hampton be authorized to take stock to the amount of $20,000 in St. Martins and Upham Railway. The bill for the encouragement of manufactures, was referred to a special Committee consisting of the Secretary and Mr. Hanington.

Mr. Hibbard moved his temperance resolution according to notice, making a brief and pointed speech in its favor.

Mr. Maher said he was a temperance man but thought the resolution aimed at an impossibility. Intemperance is to be put down by moral influence and not by Legislative enactment.

Mr. Adams said that there should be a full House before a vote is taken on such a measure as this. It was interfering with a matter entirely within the powers of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Phillips said so many members have signed a petition in favor of the terms of the resolution that it is unnecessary for the house to consider this resolution.

The Secretary said as individuals members might place their views before Parliament, but the Legislature, as such, should not interfere in such a matter. We have just protested against the Dominion Parliament interfering in our School Act.

Mr. Irvine said the Legislature has the same right to petition the Dominion Parliament on a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the latter as a Parish or County authorities have to petition the Legislature on a matter over which it has entire control.

Messrs. Donald and Butler favored the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Stevenson expressed the opinion that the Legislature as such should not pass the resolution, though he favored its principle. He moved the previous question.

Mr. Hanington said the Legislature had the right to pass the resolution in the same way as it passed that relating to the Appeal Court and Bay Verte Canal, and Reciprocity treaty. This resolution is simply the expression of the views of this Legislature that as soon as the Dominion can carry out prohibition it shall do so. He would vote for the resolution.

Mr. Nowlan favored Mr. Hanington's view of the matter.

Mr. Landry favored the resolution as being sound in principle, and a very proper one to be passed by the Legislature. He was always in favor of temperance, and of removing temptation from others.

The Attorney General said he would vote for the previous question, because if he were in a Parliament having power to deal with Prohibition, he did not feel that he could make it the law of the land in our present circumstances. It would weaken our influence when we might wish to give advice on matters on which we have a right to advise.

Hon. Mr. Stevenson moved that the question be now put.

The question being put it was decided in the affirmative, and a division being taken on the resolution the names were:

YEAS—Messrs, McQueen, Crawford, Willis, Wedderburn, Hibbard, Landry, O'Leary, Gillespie, Hanington, Donald, Nowlan, Butler, Palmer, Ryan, Humphrey, Girouard, Covert, Harrison, Irvine, Lindsay—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Fraser, King, Kelley, Stevenson, Tibbets, Alward, Blanchard, Adams, Phillips, Robinson, Williams, Maher—12.

The resolution was therefore carried.

The bill to provide process of attachment and abolish imprisoment for debt was committed, and the amendments of the Attorney General were added.

Mr. Maher wished the clause to be added for attachment of wages, etc., due.

The Attorney General said that a trustee process would no doubt be added to the law next session. The bill was then agreed to.

Mr. Butler who was in the chair regretted that the provisions of the bill did not apply to cases of $20 and under.

The Secretary introduced bills relating to the Common Law Procedure Act of '75, and administration of Justice in civil suits. He also committed a bill, Mr. Wedderburn in the chair, to continue and amend the act relating to the Board of Agriculture, which continues the board for one year. Agreed to. He also committed a bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, Mr. Wedderburn in the chair. It removes doubts as to the holding of any Circuit Court, this year, between the 20th of August and the 1st of October, and provides that in any year hereafter, if a cause be in course of trial on the 30th of August, the Judges may conclude the trial or adjourn until after the 1st of October, that the table of fees shall be those recommended by the Barristers Society and approved of by the Judges, and now on file in the Provincial Secretary's office; and repeals old ordinance of fees, in so far as proceedings under Common Law Procedure Act are concerned. Agreed to. The Secretary also committed a bill relating to the administration of Justice in Equity, which sets forth what proceedings cannot be taken between the 20th of August and the 1st of October. It also allows an application for an *Ex parte* injunction between those periods, giving also, the right to dissolve in vacation any injunction so obtained. Agreed to.

Mr. Alward recommitted the bill relating to the removal of rails of the Street Railway, St. John, Mr. Harrison in the chair. Mr. Alward said the bill had been so amended as to provide that the rails are, when taken up, to be given to the Company.

Hon. Mr. Willis moved that a clause be added that notice be given to the Company by counsel that if the cars run continually for ten days on Prince Wm. st., the rails will not be taken up.

The matter caused considerable discussion.

Hon. Mr. King said he had received a petition in favor of the bill, and on the whole he thought it had better pass as amended by the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Willis withdrew his amendment.

The Attorney General moved an amendment that the Company have the privilege of notifying the Common Council within ten days of its intention to run cars, which shall be done at once and kept up or the Council have the right to take up the rails. In the event of such notice not being given and the rails are taken up, no claim for damage shall lie with the lessee or Company.

The amendment was adopted and the bill agreed to.

Mr. Robinson for Mr. McPherson, who is ill, committed a bill to facilitate conducting persons to jail who are arrested in York, and the House separated until half-past seven.

FREDERICTON, April 2.

The following bills were agreed to last evening:—To facilitate the conducting of prisoners to Fredericton Jail; to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Petitcodiac Mining and Manufacturing Company; to continue the Act to enable St. George to aid the Grand Southern Railway.

Mr. Robinson committed a bill to establish an additional polling place in York and it was passed to the last section, when Mr. Stevenson, after assuring Mr. Robinson that the proposal would cause no discussion, as Charlotte members were agreed on it, added a section establishing new polling places in Clarendon, West Isles and Campobello.

The clause having been agreed to Landry proposed further to amend by adding a section for new polling places in Dorchester and Shediac.

Mr. Robinson opposed this, saying he was informed it would cause discussion and perhaps endanger the passage of his bill in the Upper House, as two of Westmoreland members would oppose the proposed section.

This brought up the point as to whether Mr. Robinson had a right to oppose Mr. Landry's amendment after having consented to that of Mr. Stevenson.

It was argued for some time *pro* and *con.*

Messrs. Hanington, Adams, Landry, Wedderburn and others claimed the bill could be amended in any way the majority of the House might determine; while Messrs. Fraser, Robinson and others thought that Landry should not insist on loading a bill of one County with amendments to suit another County, which would endanger it in the Upper House. It was finally conceded that Mr. Landry's clause was in order and he moved to establish new polling places at the corner near Temperance Hall, Dover, at or near P. McGinley's, Dover; at or near School House, Scadouc Chapel, and at or near Burk & Richards, Gaspereaux.