

George Duggan, Esquire, the sitting Member for the said second Riding of the County of York having been reduced to less than nine members, for three successive days, be dissolved.

On motion of Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Kimber*.

Resolved.—That the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, the sitting Member for the second Riding of the County of York, be taken into consideration to-morrow, at three o'clock, p. m., the Select Committee appointed to try the said Petition, having been reduced to a less number than nine, and having continued so during three sitting days of the present Session.

Address, Congratulation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

Resolved.—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, offering to Her Majesty the cordial congratulations of this House, on the birth of the Prince of Wales, and that a similar Address be presented to His Royal Highness, Prince *Albert*, and that a Special Committee of three Members be named for the purpose of preparing the said Address.

Ordered.—That the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Draper*, Mr. *Lafontaine*, and the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved.—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to declare the heartfelt gratitude of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of this Province, that it has pleased Divine Providence to shield their beloved Sovereign from the treasonable attempt of a reckless and wicked assassin; and expressing their earnest prayer that the same Almighty Power will continue to watch over, and long to preserve a life so justly dear to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects;—and that the Committee to which was referred the last resolution, do prepare the said Address.

Answer to Speech.

The order of the day for the House in Committee on the draught of a proposed Address to His Excellency, the Governor-General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed amendment to the said draught, being read,

Ordered.—That the said order of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Agricultural products.

The order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the expediency of imposing a Duty on the Agricultural products of the neighbouring States, when imported into this Province, being read,

Ordered. That the said order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Duggan*, seconded by Mr. *Barthe*.

The House adjourned.

Jovis 15^o die Septembris, 1842.

York contested Election.

THE hour appointed for taking into consideration the Petitions of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue Election and return of *George Duggan*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the second Riding of the County of York, in this present Parliament, being come,

The House proceeded to the appointment of a Select Committee to try and determine the merits of the said Petitions.

The Serjeant-at-Arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go with the mace to the places adjacent and require the attendance of the Members on the business of the House;

And he went accordingly;

And being returned, the House was counted and, more than thirty Members being present,

Mr. Speaker called upon the Petitioners, their Counsel or Agents, to appear at the Bar.

John Ross, Esquire, appeared at the Bar as Counsel for the Petitioners.

Mr. Speaker called upon the sitting Member, his Counsel or Agent, to appear at the Bar.

The sitting Member appeared at the Bar in his own behalf.

Mr. Speaker then desired the Serjeant-at-Arms to lock the doors;

And the doors being locked accordingly, and the order of the day for taking the said Petitions into consideration, being read, the attestation of the Speaker was taken from off the Box, in which, agreeably to the Statute, the names of all the Members of the House were sealed up, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows:

I attest that this Box was, on the fifteenth day of September, 1842, made up in my presence, in the manner directed by an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly,' and to make more effectual provision for such trials."

Austin Cuvillier,

Speaker.

The Box was then opened, and the attestation of the Clerk was taken out of the Box, and read by him, as follows:

I attest that I did, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, 1842, in presence of the Speaker of this House, put into a Box, in which this attestation is found, the names of all the Members composing the present Legislative Assembly, written upon slips of Parchment, and rolled up as directed by an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly,' and to make more effectual provision for such trials."

W. B. Lindsay,

Clerk of Assembly.

The names of all the Members were taken out of the Box, and put into three other Boxes.

The drawing of the names was then proceeded in, in the usual manner, and the following names were drawn, to which no objection was taken:

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| 1. <i>Armstrong.</i> | 13. <i>Henry Smith.</i> |
| 2. <i>Morris.</i> | 14. <i>Moffatt.</i> |
| 3. <i>Merritt.</i> | 15. <i>Draper.</i> |
| 4. <i>Crane.</i> | 16. <i>Cartwright.</i> |
| 5. <i>Taschereau.</i> | 17. <i>Child.</i> |
| 6. <i>Noel.</i> | 18. <i>Parke.</i> |
| 7. <i>Dunlop.</i> | 19. <i>Parent.</i> |
| 8. <i>Sir Allan N. MacNab.</i> | 20. <i>Price.</i> |
| 9. <i>Steele.</i> | 21. <i>Hamilton.</i> |
| 10. <i>Roblin.</i> | 22. <i>Burnet.</i> |
| 11. <i>Cameron.</i> | 23. <i>Baldwin.</i> |
| 12. <i>Sherwood.</i> | |

Twenty-one names were drawn and set aside, or excused, as follows:

Seven against whom Petitions are now pending;

Eleven serving on Election Committees;

Three exempted, from age.

Twenty-seven names were also drawn of Members who were absent.

Mr.