

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, June 21.

RAILROADS.

Hon Mr Fergusson presented the report of the Committee to whom was referred the bill to enable Municipal Corporations to subscribe stock in Railroads.

Hon Mr DeBlaquier said he hoped that before Municipal Corporations were allowed to subscribe to Railroads that the House should be acquainted with those which were proposed to be erected.

On motion, the consideration of the Bill was referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

REGISTER ACT.

A message was received from the House stating that that House had concurred in the amendments made by the Council, to the bill entitled An Act to extend the time for the performance of certain matters connected with the Montreal Registry Act.

The House then adjourned till Monday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, June 21, 1850.

ADJOURNED DEBATE—CLERGY RESERVES.

After speeches from Messrs Drummond, McConnell, Chauveau, Lamer, Sherwood (Toronto), Chabot, Robinson, Sanborn, Morrison, Lafontaine, and Cayley, the amendment moved by Mr. Cameron (Kent), to proceed by Bill, was put and lost by a majority of 43.

Mr Cayley then moved in amendment, to the effect, that the present appropriation of the Clergy Reserves should remain undisturbed, but that other religious bodies enumerated should be admitted to participate in the proceeds of those investments.

Mr Wilson moved in amendment, that Her Majesty be prayed to direct the repeal of the Imperial act of 1840, having due regard to vested rights.—Yeas 3; Nays 63.

Mr J. H. Boulton moved an amendment similar to that which had been moved by Mr Cameron.—Lost, Yeas 7; Nays 62.

The first 23 of the original resolutions were carried by 52 against 18. A division took place on the 21th resolution, which was carried by 50 against 20; and the 25th, by 41 against 27.

Mr W H Boulton moved in amendment to the 26th resolution that Her Majesty be prayed to recommend to Her Imperial Parliament, to allow the Canadian subjects the same right to legislate on social and political subjects as was enjoyed by the inhabitants of Great Britain.

The 26th resolution was carried by 48 against 19.

On the 29th resolution being put to the vote, Mr Morrison moved, seconded by Mr Flint, the most expedient mode for the settlement of the Clergy Reserves, would be by praying the Queen to repeal the Imperial Act of 1840, and by vesting the Clergy Reserve, and the Revenues arising therefrom, in the hands of the Canadian Legislature.

A committee was then named to draft an address founded on the resolutions.

The House then adjourned at a 1/2 to 2 till Monday next.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

From the Montreal Herald.

We have received the Inspector General's statement of the public accounts for the year 1849—that is, from the 1st Feb. 1849, to the 31st Jan. last.—We give below an abstract statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Province for the past year, showing a surplus of the former over the latter of £62,517, 14 9.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—REVENUE.

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenditure. Includes items like Duties Foreign Commerce, Excise, Light House or Tonnage Duty, Bank Imposts, Militia Commissions, Fines, &c., and Casual Revenue.

Table showing Public Works, Territorial, Total Currency, and EXPENDITURE. Includes Interest on Provincial Debt, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, Provincial Penitentiary, Legislature, Education, Agricultural Societies, Hospitals and other Charities, Provincial Geological Survey, Militia, Maintenance of Light Houses, Emigration, Pensions, Indian Annuities, and Miscellaneous.

Table showing Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure and Total Currency.

DISSOLUTION OF THE N. BRUNSWICK ASSEMBLY!—A Royal Gazette Extra of Saturday last, contains a Proclamation by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dissolving the General Assembly of this Province, and ordering that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be forthwith issued, returnable on Thursday, 11th July next.

The St. Johns New Brunswicker of the 4th inst., say, several American vessels have arrived at this port within the last few weeks, to load with timber for England, which they carry at a very low rate of freight.

The Pilot states on good authority, that the moment the bill passes the Houses of Assembly to allow the extension of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad to Rouse's Point, the work will be commenced. The contract has been taken by H. R. Campbell, Esq., the present Chief Engineer of the Vermont Central Railroad, who engages to complete it within the present year.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.—We are informed, on the very best authority, that a proposition for the sale of the Victoria College Building to the Government was, on Monday last, submitted by the College Board to the Wesleyan Conference sitting in this town, and carried, with little, if any opposition.—The Buildings will be converted into a House of Correction for Juvenile offenders.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, a very destructive fire broke out in the pot and pearl ash inspection warehouse, 48 and 49 West street, and embracing half a dozen numbers in Washington street. The building was occupied by Cassidy, Palmer & Co., who inspected pot and pearl ashes, and classified it according to its value.

In addition to these, there were about 300 casks in the warehouse, which had not been yet inspected—thus making the whole stock over 5,000 casks. There were, besides, 400 hogsheads of sugar, a quantity of iron and other merchandise, stored in the building. The total damage is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

Buffalo, June 21.

A storm here yesterday was of a very violent character; the wind blowing almost a tornado, carrying away signs, tearing up trees, and breaking windows. Several small boats were upset, and three boys were drowned from one of them.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Vaudreuil Glass Works, destroying one of the Furnaces; the Cupola and the attached buildings were saved.

HURRAH FOR CANADA.

We take the following from the Albany Argus.—We hope that as Mr Fleck has done so well in the States, he will send some specimens of his handi-craft home to the great International Exhibition, and any of the big prize there.

A trial of plows is to be made every day during this week, under the direction of the Executive Committee of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society; nearly forty different plows have been entered for the trial, the competitors being from New York, New England, New Jersey Michigan and Canada.

The trial commenced at 11 o'clock yesterday with stubble land. For this 12 plows were entered.

Alex. Fleck of Montreal drew No 1,—Plowman, Mathew Hutchinson, from Canada. The ground was in bad order from the excessive rains, yet the work was done in a manner that reflects great credit on the plowman, as well as on the the Wilkie Scotch plow, made by Mr Fleck.—Montreal Transcript.

The body of a man, much decomposed, was on Friday last, found floating in the River St Lawrence, about three miles above Lachine. The deceased was in winter habiliments.—An overcoat of American grey cloth, with Capucign over his head, trousers of the same material; blue cloth dress coat, with metal buttons, white flannel and blue check cotton shirts, drawers of white flannel, black silk cravat, a pair of strong leather boots, apparently but little used, fur cap of black astracan, one seal-skin glove, and leather belt around his waist of robust make, auburn hair, and about five feet six inches in height. The body was removed to Lac Me and interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.—Montreal Herald.

Toronto Market Prices, June 22.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Pease, Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lamb, Mutton, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Apples, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Straw, Hay, and Fire Wood.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Yonge Street, Toronto; and King St. Hamilton.

THE Subscribers having leased the York Paper Mill, and purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade, Types, Presses, Bookbinding Tools, &c., &c., of the late firm of EASTWOOD & CO., are now able to supply the Trade, Country Storekeepers, School Teachers, &c., &c., with Writing and Wrapping Paper, School and Account Books, Stationery, &c., at the lowest price, and on the most liberal terms.

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J. Eastwood, Jr., the managing partner at Toronto, has for several years past conducted the business of the late firm of Eastwood & Co., and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the support given to that firm.

J. EASTWOOD, J.R., & Co., Toronto. C. L. HELLWELL, & Co., Hamilton.

Toronto, Jan. 21, 1850:

R. D. WADSWORTH.

YORK STREET, HAMILTON, C. W.

IS AGENT IN WESTERN CANADA FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIODICALS:

Table listing periodicals and their prices: Missionary & Sabbath School Record, Canada Temperance Advocate, Canada Christian Advocate, Ecclesiastical & Missionary Record, Montreal Witness, Christian Guardian, The Watchman, Sunday School Guardian, Journal of Education, Canadian Agriculturist, Journal of Medical & Physical Science.

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THOMAS THOMPSON.

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has re-opened the above Establishment with an extensive and well-selected Stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, &c., which for variety, prices, &c., is he believes, inferior to none in the City, and to which he would solicit a call from his old Friends.

His stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS and SHOES, &c., is now more complete than heretofore, embracing all the New-Styles &c., in the several Departments.

It would be impossible to enumerate every article on hand, and as the Subscriber is much opposed to the system of puffing, he would merely request the public to call and examine for themselves.

P. S. The BOOT and SHOE STORE is now in the rear, fronting on Francis Street, with the Sign of the Mammoth Boot.

THOMAS THOMPSON. Toronto, May, 1850. 10y-20.

Encourage Home Manufactures!

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to the Merchants and Public generally, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, begs to inform them that he continues to manufacture Neats Foot Oil, Glue of various qualities, Ivory Black and Oil Paste Blacking, put up in the following manner, viz., Tin Boxes of three sizes, No. 1, 2, and 3, Penny Cakes in boxes, containing one gross each, and Halfpenny Cakes in boxes, containing one gross each. And he respectfully solicits a continuance of their support.

PLUMER R. LAMB. Corner of Church and Richmond Streets, Toronto, April 30, 1850.

John Nash,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR & DRAPER FORMERLY WEEKS HOTEL. KING STREET, HAMILTON.

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BY THE YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in connection with Bond Street Baptist Chapel, a COLPORTEUR, to travel in the Back Woods of Canada.

Particulars may be learned by addressing, Post Paid, to Mr. D. GEORGE, care of JOHN G. JUDD, Toronto. May 27, 1850.

N. R. Leonard,

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter; Glazier, and Paper, Hanger; Looking-Glass and Picture-Frame Maker,

BEGS respectfully to inform his friends and the Public, that he continues in his old stand, on Yonge Street, second door South of Queen Street; where he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Looking-Glasses and Picture-Frames, and a quantity of Paper Hangings.

N. R. L. embraces this opportunity of expressing his thanks to his Friends and the Public for the share of patronage he has hitherto received; and, by constant attention to the orders of those who may favor him, he hopes to secure as formerly, in the various parts of his business, public support.

N. B.—A fresh supply of Paper Hangings, of various Patterns, English, French and American, cheap for cash. Toronto, Jan. 21st, 1850.

IN THE PRESS, AND WILL SHORTLY BE PUBLISHED

THE OBLIGATIONS OF CHRISTIANS TO SEEK THE SALVATION OF SOULS, EXPLAINED AND ENFORCED: in a series of discourses delivered in the Town Hall, London, C. W., by HENRY ONLY GROOTS, Methodist New Connexion Minister.

Price, One Dollar, Cloth boards, 12 mo. Toronto: Brewer, McPhail & Co., King Street, Or ders will be received by the Editor of the Watchman; and all the Ministers of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion Church, are requested to act as Agents for the Work.

London, W., March 15th, 1850.