

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jetté* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Metal Importation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by Mr. *Crawford*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee to which were referred the several Petitions praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, have leave to report from time to time.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to five Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Napierville*), a Member of this House, rose in his place, and stated, That Mr. *Tremblay*, Member for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, and Mr. *Prévost*, Member for the Electoral District of *Two Mountains*, had been traduced in a newspaper called the "*Courrier d'Outaouais*," and published in the City of *Ottawa*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Napierville*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That paragraphs nine and eleven of an article in the newspaper "*Courrier d'Outaouais*," published at *Ottawa*, on the fourth day of April instant, and headed "*Le Masque est levé*," be now read by the Clerk of the House.

And the said paragraphs were read, as follow :—

"And Mr. *Tremblay*? This man never signed written engagements in favor of the Ministerial Party, except for the purpose of more certainly ensuring his Election by acclamation, and then voting with the Opposition. But that game is played out, and the County of *Charlevoix* will show him that it is so, for it is one to cry shame on traitors and knaves.

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"But let us proceed to Mr. *Wilfrid Prévost*—the last but not the least. We acknowledge that of all these traitors, this is the one who has inspired us with the greatest disgust."

*Ordered*, That *Elie Tassé*, of the City of *Ottawa*, do appear forthwith at the Bar of this House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported—That *Elie Tassé* was not within the precincts of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Napierville*), seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Ordered*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms having reported, That *Elie Tassé*, of the City of *Ottawa*, was not to be found within the precincts of the House, Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, summoning the said *Elie Tassé* to appear at the Bar of this House at Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M., this day.

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy 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 :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the accompanying Report of the Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and the Minute in Council of 19th June, 1872, founded thereon in reference to claims made by the original contractors for Sections Nos. 1 to 7 of that line. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Ottawa*, 7th April, 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo*),