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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 25.

Work and Recreation.

The brief sketch of the literary life of John Boyd, Esq., on the first page, will be read by everybody with wonder and admiration, wonder that so busy a man has found time for so much work outside of his business, and admiration for the success that has attended it and the purpose that inspired it. Thousands of men with smaller and less care-exacting businesses find no time to read, no time to write, no time for recreation, and no time for the ordinary courtesies of social intercourse. There must be something wrong in their methods, or else the man who refreshes his faculties by devoting a portion of his time to something foreign to his business is able to do more in a few hours' work than they are able to do in many. The truth is that their methods are wrong, and that continuous application dulls their perceptions.—Their business machines are so constructed as not to run smoothly except in presence of the master, and the master must stand by them all the time. This constant application tends to keep his mind and his business in ruts, and has a detrimental effect on his health and his faculties. That "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is as true of men as it is of school boys. There must be change of some kind, or the faculties will flag. Everywhere we see examples of the business success of men who devote much of their time to politics, society, religion or literature. It is not a prompting of the Devil, or the craving of a depraved appetite, that takes some men to barrooms nightly, but the honest demands of nature for something to distract the mind from the anxieties, disappointments and hopes of business. Happy he whose tastes, associations or aspirations lead him to seek this distraction in literary and benevolent occupations, thus improving his mind, expanding his sympathies, and laying up a store of pleasant memories. Few men can accomplish for others what Mr. Boyd has, because few have the subtle power of pleasing an audience, but most men can accomplish as much for themselves—can find healthful recreation by devoting a portion of their time to benevolent pursuits. The reward is length of days, soundness of slumber, hosts of friends, and the consciousness of well doing. The trouble is that most men do not begin right. They are either in haste to be rich, and give up body and soul to business, or seek recreation in mental and physical dissipation. Only the few are wise enough to so order their lives that business, physical and mental recreation and rest, will each have its proper share of every day, and week and year. The consequence is that many of the brightest and ablest men, instead of taking an active part in the duties of citizenship and society, become mere counting-house machines or barroom habitues,—mental blanks, physical wrecks, and life failures in either case. When a business like that of Mr. Boyd's can be built up, extended over a great country, and carried safely through severe financial crises, while the master spirits find time to keep up with contemporary literature, write lectures and deliver them in various parts of the country, entertain visitors from abroad, and take an active part in all social, benevolent, civic and political movements, surely there is no excuse for the manner in which thousands sink their individuality, sever their social ties, starve their minds and ruin their health by uninterrupted and unrelieved devotion to shop. Mr. Boyd's business success has not been hindered but promoted by his intellectual labors. Dropping the pen or the book, he has taken up the tangled skein of business and found its snarls more easy to straighten out than they appeared when he laid it down. His examples—his methods and his success—are influential for good, and the facts cannot be too widely known.

In the House of Commons a motion was made that the letter of Chief Justice Cockburn in regard to Mr. Whalley's commitment for contempt of court be referred to the Committee on Privilege, but on the suggestion of Mr. Disraeli it was referred to a Select Committee.

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

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

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

Bronchitis.

FREEPORT, DIGBY CO., N. S., January, 1868.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* In the winter of 1866, I was afflicted with a severe attack of Bronchitis, and although our doctors were very attentive, and used all means in their power, they failed to afford me much relief. I obtained your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and took it until it made a permanent cure.

I am now in perfect health and free from Bronchitis. Respectfully yours,

MENDALL CROCKER.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is at the present time very large, doubtless exceeding the circulation of any other St. John daily. Advertisers will consult their own interests by patronising the TRIBUNE. Yearly contracts made at favorable rates.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street, No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

LOCALS

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

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	Thomas Miller
do	Robt O Stockton
do	J B Hamm
do	J W Fleming
do	Elias S Flagler
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
do	Barnabee
Refined Sugar,	J. & W. F. Harrison.
Mess Pork,	do.
Timothy and Clover Seed,	do.
Oatmeal and Corn,	do.
Ale and Porter,	Hilyard & Ruddock.
American Money Found.	
London and St. John Packets.	
	Luke Stewart.
Hats and Caps.	Dunn Bros.
Cabbage Seeds,	Hanington Bros.
Co-partnership,	H. Conroy & Son.
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Elixirs, &c.	J. Chaloner.

AUCTIONS.

Corporation Revenues—	Thos M Reed and others
Administrator's Sale—	John F Godard
Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry—"Where?" Mr. John Boyd's Literary Record; British Parliament—Debate on the Address; Notes and News.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

Lee's Opera House was fairly attended last evening. The Hatspinning act of the the old favorites—the Irvingtons—was a great novelty, and was loudly applauded.

The Rev. Simon Holley, M. A., of Fredericton, will preach in St. Andrew's Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The funeral of W. H. Travis, Esq., yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

The following were last evening elected officers in the Invincible Base Ball Club: Jas. Crawford, Pres.; Chas. I. Inches, M. D., Capt.; Jas. Campbell, Vice Pres.; S. H. Brown, Sec.; B. McKeever, Treas. The club has sent a challenge to the "Eastern Stars" of Fairville.

The concert and readings in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, in aid of the St. John Presbyterian Church, will draw a good house.

It is suggested that the Chief of Police have the force drilled, to give them a more military look, so that if at any time asked to parade as a body they could do it with credit. In Halifax, where the men are more poorly paid than here, they devote some hours during the week to this work.

The finest organs in the world are the Esty Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

Steamers.

The New Brunswick makes an extra trip this week. She left this morning for Portland, in ballast.

The New England arrived at Eastport at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and is expected here about 3 p. m. She leaves again to-morrow morning, taking the place of the New Brunswick.

From London.

Importers will be interested in the announcement of Luke Stewart, Esq., in our advertising columns, relative to the sailing of the London and St. John Packets.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

March 24th, 9 A. M.—Wind West, clear, with strong breeze; six outward schooners (one showing Scammell's flag) left Dipper Harbor this morning.

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

Night Trains.

The night train over the E. & N. A. road will be put on in a week or so, and one over the Intercolonial a few weeks later. It is probable that a postal car will accompany the Intercolonial train and letters and papers be delivered at all the stations, the same as during the day time.

Sale of Tickets

For matinee of Mendelssohn Quintette Club on Friday afternoon next, at the Music Hall, will commence at E. Peiler & Bros. on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Subscribers to call early and secure their seats. 21

The Mayoralty Contest.

The first meeting of Chipman Smith's friends was held at the Victoria Hotel last evening. Representatives from all the East Side Wards were present, and arrangements were made to carry the canvas on in a spirited way. A meeting will be held at the same place on Thursday evening of the full committees from each ward. It has been decided to hold all meetings at the Victoria Hotel, and the committee rooms will be open every evening from this until the election comes off.

City Police Court.

"Something up," was the exclamation of the visitor to the Police Court, as five women were sitting round the stove, trying to warm themselves. It came out at last. The women were from Carleton to settle an abusive language case.

Elizabeth A. Kierstead charged Sarah Jane Heeny and Margaret Winters with using abusive language to her. They both denied the charge, and Elizabeth was called on to give evidence. She said Mrs. Heeny had first called her a "red-headed thing," and she (the complainant) had responded by telling her that she had never gone to places of ill-repute with young men, as Jane Heeny and Mag Winters had. This was enough for the Magistrate, and he said she had been guilty of "the abusive innuendo," and deserved all she got. He would fine each of the parties $6. The complainant did not want to pay it, so the Magistrate permitted the charge to be withdrawn, and sent them all home. "Come to Court with clean hands, or not at all," was his parting advice to Elizabeth.

The Knights of Pythias.

This popular benevolent institution is making great headway in our city. "New Brunswick" lodge, No. 1, has already on its roll a long list of our most respected and worthy citizens, and last evening a new lodge was instituted and duly organized. The material in "Union" lodge, No. 2, is most excellent and embraces within its membership leading representatives of almost every branch of industry, with a large sprinkling from the learned professions of the gown and the scalpel. The Order is chivalric and benevolent in its tenets, and while it holds no opinion as regards religious societies or sects, it inculcates the doctrines of the true Christian in the more broad and ample sense. Its principles are from the Law of God, and its teachings are charity and loving-kindness. The society must succeed; its office is a noble one. By it we learn to be obedient to the laws of the country, to be chivalrous in the defence of its territory, to cement the ties of brotherly love, to protect the widow, to relieve the distressed, and care for the orphan. Love is the strong weapon of the Order, and faith is firmly emblazoned on its protective shield. These are the virtues which distinguish this great brotherhood and which commend it to the favorable consideration and esteem of everyone. Dr. Thos. Walker, Grand Chancellor, and the officers of the Grand Lodge, duly organized the new lodge last evening and installed the following office bearers for the ensuing term: Geo. Stewart, Jr., Chancellor Commander; A. J. Armstrong, Vice-Chancellor; Alex. McNichol, Past Chancellor; J. R. Armstreng, Prelate; J. M. Robinson, Master Exchequer; A. L. Rawlins, Master of Finance; Andrew McNichol, Keeper of Records; W. A. King, Master-at Arms; Jas. Boyd, Inner Guard; R. Clark, Outside Guard.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

Ayer's CHERRY PECTORAL.—The world's great remedy for Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

Shipping Notes.

Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia.—The following vessels are building, or intended to be built, at Advocate Harbor during the approaching summer:—

At the ship-yard of Joshua Dewis, Esq., a bark of 140 feet keel. Mr. Wm. Turple and others, will lay the keel of a brigantine of 100 feet keel. Messrs. Kelly and N. B. Morris intend building a schooner of 90 feet keel for the coal and West India trade. Capt. William Morris, and others, are about laying the keel for a brig 116 feet keel; and they will shortly launch a schooner, now timbered, of 180 tons. At the yard of John Sutherggreen the frame is now moulded for a bark of 125 or 30 feet keel. At the ship-yard of John Loomer, a schooner 90 feet keel, to be owned by Capt. W. Knowlton and others, and commanded by Capt. Dunn. At Eatonville, Three Sisters, D. R & C. F. Eaton are about laying the keel for a barque or ship, 160 feet long, to be launched in August. Also a schooner 90 feet keel, to be launched in the fall or early in the spring of 1875. At Apple River, Eber Fields and others are about building a brig of 100 or 110 feet keel, to be commanded by Capt. Edgar.

Busy times are anticipated at this place during the summer, carpenters being in great demand. Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton alone will employ, in their shipyard and steam mill, one hundred and sixty men.

Short of Provisions.—The schr. Haldemar, Parker master, at New York, 21st inst., from Rio Janiero, reports having on the 10th inst., no lat., etc., being boarded by a boat's crew from the brig Countess, of Halifax, N. S., from Cienfuegos for ——, 35 days out, short of provisions, and supplied her.

The Ship W. J. Hatfield, Churchill Master, at New York 20th inst., from Liverpool, reports:—

Jan 29, on leaving Liverpool, the first mate fell from the topgallant deck to the main deck, and was badly injured; sent him back in the pilot boat. Feb. 9, during a violent circular gale, John Robertson, seaman, of Almuich (Wales) fell overboard from the maintopsail yard and was drowned; blew away foresail and topsail trying to save him. Feb. 27, lat. 43, lon 5, experienced a terrific gale from W N W, in which lost lower maintopsail, foretopmast and mizen staysails; 8th inst., lat 37 40, lon 7, took another violent gale with a tremendous high and dangerous sea, which continued until the 13th; when the gale abated was in lat 36, lon 63, having been blown 400 miles; the barometer during the whole time was steady at 29; was off the lightship 18th, but could not come in on account of the dense fog prevailing.

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

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 25th, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		168
" " B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		196
Maritime Bank,	100	4	93	91½
People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		100
Stadacona Bank,	100			100
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		115½	110
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	101	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		19	
St. George Red Granite,	100			
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100			10
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25			
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		104½
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	108	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100			
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		98	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5			
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾		104½
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		60	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		60	
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		103½	
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St. John W. & S. Deben.,		3		
Do. do. Carleton,		3		
Do. Reed's Point, Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3		
Joggins Coal M'g Co. (Old)				
Town of St. Stephen Deb.			90	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9¼:
Do. do., sight, 9⅛:
Drafts on U. S. currency, 9½ discount.
☞ Money offered at Board at 7 per cent.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, March 24.

Gold 112; sterling exchange 485 a 488; money 3 per cent.

Three unsuccessful ballots were had in the Massachusetts Legislature, to-day, for U. S. Senator, in place of Mr. Sumner. Mr. Davis led in the Senate, Mr. Hoar in the House. Balloting will be resumed to-morrow.

A fire at Elmira, N. Y., this morning, destroyed the Elmira House, Rusk's Hotel, Shidler's block, and several other buildings. The loss is $100,000.

A fire at Kensington, Penn., to-day, caused a loss of $150,000, and one at Jersey City $100,0000.

LONDON, March 24.

The remains of Dr. Livingstone have reached Aden, *en route* home.

Breadstuffs dull; wheat 11s 10d a 12s for California white; 12s a 12s 6d for do.; 10s 10d a 11s 5d for red western spring; peas 44s for Canadian; bacon 41s 4d for long clear middles.

LONDON, March 24.

THE AFRICAN VICTORS.

The Queen will review the soldiers of the Ashantee expedition at Windsor on Monday.

THE FENIAN CONVICTS.

Disraeli has consented to receive a deputation of seventy Irish members of Parliament who come to urge the release of the Fenian convicts.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY

has resolved to adjourn from March 28th until May 2nd.

THE BOURBON.

A deputation of Royalists will soon visit Count de Cambord and make a last effort to effect the restoration of the monarchy.

THE CARLISTS

are making a vigorous siege at Bilboa. The recent engagement before the city resulted in the occupation of Alba, a suburb, by the besiegers.

NEW YORK, March 25.

BLOWN UP.

A tow boat on the Mississippi River was yesterday blown up near Montezuma Island, and ten men killed and others wounded.

CUBA CABLE.

Communication by cable between Havana and Santiago de Cuba is re-established.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Major Randal has had a fight with the Apachee Indians. Eleven warriors were killed and thirty women and children captured. Three soldiers were wounded. Maj. Randall had a narrow escape.

FIRES.

Ditson's music store, Boston, was damaged by a fire last night, $70,000.

A fire kindled by a spark from a locomotive occurred near Pittsburgh, N. Y., spreading miles around, destroying property worth $150,000.

There was also a fire at Kensington, Penn.—loss $225,000, and one at Elmira, Illinois—loss $200,000.

(*Special to Daily News.*)

OTTAWA, March 54

Mr. Anglin was to-day formally tendered the Speakership, and it is understood that he accepted it, after coming to satisfactory arrangements respecting the New Brunswick School Law.

Private information received shows that Riel has consented not to claim his seat in Parliament the present session.

At the Election Court in Montreal this morning two Judges ruled that the Court was competent. Judge Mondelet retired and Judge Johnson took his place. The first trial begins 7th April.

Messrs. Delisle, Workman, Sherdon, and Ryan, Conservatives, are discharged from the Montreal Harbor Commission to make room for four Grits. John Young is the moving spirit in this matter.

Prince Edward Island and British Columbian members have arrived.

AN EXAMPLE FOR ST. JOHN.

The temperance revival continues. Last night Mayor Featherstone and 30 leading citizens joined Bytown Division of the Sons of Temperance.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 24—*Afternoon.*

The order of the day being resumed, the Secretary said the Government had not dragged the School question in, but it had been done by Dr. Alward and others in the Opposition. It was useless for Mr. Adams or any man to deny that he gave in his adhesion to the School Bill in 1872. He did so nominally at least. To-day the announcement comes from Ottawa that a certain gentleman will take the position of Speaker of the Commons if separate schools are given to New Brunswick. He held that New Brunswick would not be dictated to in that matter. As the legal adviser of Hon. Mr. Tibbets, he stated that having drawn the papers in the matter, he was in a position to state that that gentleman was not a member of the firm of Tibbets & Son, though his name appeared in the advertisement of the co-partnership in the *Gazette*. The Government may employ a member to superintend public works, and reward him therefor out of the public funds and still not violate any principle of law so long as such employment and reward is not given corruptly. Had Mr. Gough been sincere he would have brought in a bill embracing the principle of the resolution. Therefore it would be seen that the Government was justified in giving the money as they had done to Messrs. Lindsay and Phillips. Is it to be said the members of the Executive are not to be trusted with public moneys when they give their vouchers therefor? And the Government is responsible for such moneys until they reach the hands of those authorized to expend them. He read a letter from A. E. Killam, requesting the Chief Commissioner to draw $1000 from his own department and take it over to Mr. Ramsay, who was building a bridge at Miramichi. The Commissioner had to draw the money and leave his own voucher for it. Would any member say it was wrong for a member of the Executive thus to draw money and give his own voucher for it? Referring to the shingle machine story, he said in the Commissioner's accounts, the Little Falls Bridge would be found to have cost $372. Neither Mr. Theriault nor Mr. Tibbitts had anything to do with the covering as Contractors.

Mr. Gillespie said by papers of the accounts of Chief Commissioner, the charge is in the name of Mr. Theriault and Mr. Tibbetts.

Hon. Mr. Kelly said the party who covered the bridge requested him to pay $500 to Mr. Theriault, to be taken up to him.

The Secretary restated this and said for the balance, $372, an order was given to Hon. Mr. Tibbitts who had sold the Contractor a shingle machine, and was thus paid for it. It had been stated that but $50 was paid for a bridge which cost $850. He produced Commissioner Ouilette's receipt for the $850 for the bridge. It had been stated that moneys had been entrusted only to members on the Government side, but he appealed to Mr. Covert and Mr. McPherson to say if such was the case. Referring to appointments he said it was a recognized principle of British precedent that the Government has a right to dispose of patronage as to maintain themselves in power —*Todd's Parliamentary Governments*, 375. This authority recognised this principle so long as the persons appointed are qualified; and no claim of incompetency had been put in in cases brought up by Mr. Gough and others. Replying to Mr. Montgomery's remarks of last night, he said he held his seat by the suffrages of the people of York, and he did not care that (snapping his fingers) for the Riviere du Loup Company.

Mr. Macpherson said that two years ago, when members were dividing bye-road money, a petition was sent to him asking for a grant for a road to some wilderness land for the encouragement of settlement there. He got $100 for that road, but that was the only money he ever got for his constituents in that way. Referring to Mr. Lindsay's case, he said he was an honest public servant. He acquitted him, and thought the country was indebted to him still, although he got $310. Mr. Phillips no doubt was to be excused for taking the money from the Surveyor General. He would likewise excuse Mr. Beckwith, who was an old and honest friend. He could not say the same for Mr. Napier —— a public defaulter. The Attorney General had permitted ballot box stuffing in Westmoreland and Kent, when he should have taken the proper steps to prevent it. Why were not the perjured officers prosecuted and sent to prison as they should have been? He complimented the Secretary as a gentleman and said he always found him ready to do his part as a representative.

In reply to an observation of Mr. Gillespie's the Attorney General said that gentleman had made insinuations against the Crown Land Office, after the House had given Mr. Gough two years ago and last year committees, with full power to enquire into the affairs of both Crown Land and Works Departments, and yet they had not dared to report to the House, for they knew by doing so they would exonerate the Goverument from the charges made against it. Let the country know that after two years of investigation, under the direction of the leader of the Opposition, not a peg to hang a charge on had been found, even after the gentlemen had caused all kinds of charges and stories to be floated about the country, for the purpose of damaging the Government. Charles Peck had accounted for $620, which according to vouchers he (Attorney General) had seen he had paid for a bridge. There was a balance of $250 for which he had also returned vouchers and the claim standing of the Government was against John Peck for $250 paid over to him as commissioner, by Charles Peck.

FREDERICTON, March 24—*Evening.*

Mr. Gough took the floor on the Speaker resuming the chair in the evening. He said the Attorney General had appealed to him before the House separated to confine himself to points brought up under his resolution, and he would do so, especially as he had not gone outside of it in opening the debate. While pleading to secure the defeat of the resolution, and in point of fact acknowledging the truth of all the charges set up, excepting one, the Attorney General had found it necessary to say he had jumped before he came to the stile, and to charge that he had not consulted his colleagues in opposition he hoped the Government were satisfied on that point now, and convinced that there is still a band around him ready as before to do battle for the people against corruption. After calling upon the Opposition to bear witness that the claims of party were with him always above self, and that Mr. Willis, who was a mere cog in the Opposition wheel, had only been made leader in '72 as a matter of finesse. He said he was still as proud to be leader of such a party as if they were supporting him in the position of leader of the Government. The Attorney General endeavored to prove, and grounded his chief defense on the statement, that Mr. Tibbets, the member, was not one of the firm of Tibbets & Sons, and the Secretary had endeavored to guarantee the same fact. Mr. Tibbets, too, had read a document to the same effect, but he had taken good care not to show it to Mr. Gillespie when asked. (Mr. Fraser—That was because he knew him to be an unfair man.) Mr. Gough said it was rather because he had unearthed certain damaging facts relating to Mr. Tibbets in the Public Accounts. It had been said that the firm who got the $2,800 for lumber supplied to immigrants did not include the member. The power of Attorney to Mr. Tibbets to sign the name of that firm had been stated by the hon. member himself to be dated 4th March, 1872. He then read from the *Royal Gazette* of December, 1872, an advertisement announcing the name of James Tibbets among those of the firm. The lumber furnished to immigrants and paid for by the Government cost thirty per cent more than it could have been bought for thirty miles away and hauled to the settlement. He had stated that Mr. Tibbets was a member of that firm, and now he had proved it. He said the whole bye road money of Victoria seemed to have been put in the pockets of the two members for Victoria, in keeping with the practices shown up by the letter of Mr. Byram, on whom the Attorney General endeavored to throw much discredit. While the law says great and bye-road monies shall be expended by sworn Supervisors and Commissioners the Government had presumed to hand all bye-road money for Victoria over to Mr. Theriault and Mr. Tibbets who divided it up in small sums and drew it. He then read warrants which he said were all issued in one day, he had learned at the Auditor General's office, which were endorsed by Messrs. Tibbetts and Theriault, amounting in all to $3714 granted to that county for bye roads. Some of these warrants were signed by Messrs. Thibbets and Theriault for the nominal supervisors, while others were signed only by one or other of these worthies alone without any other name.