





PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

Rejection of a Petition Against a Girl - Denouncing Cheers from the Opposition - Newspaper Postage - Prohibition - The St. John's Customs Fraud.

OTTAWA, March 25.

In the Commons yesterday Mr. Young, of Waterloo, presented a petition for the abolition of postage on newspapers mailed from the office of publication.

Several petitions for a prohibitory liquor law were presented.

On the Centre Toronto contested election case, after a long discussion, the Speaker expressed his belief that the list was not the first day of session, and that the petition was in time, but left it to the House to determine.

Mr. Palmer maintained that the day on which the Commons, in obedience to the writ, met the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, was the first day of the session, quoting authorities and going into the question at length.

Mr. Hillyard Cameron and other Government supporters contended that the session did not actually begin before the delivery of the Speech from the Throne, as no business could be done before that. On motion to receive the petition a division was taken.

Mr. Young, who had defeated the Government by a majority of four a mid-winter and declining cheers from the Opposition benches. The New Brunswick voters who voted with the nays are Palmer, L. Burpee, Smith, Anglin, Pickard, Wallace, Cutler and Ferris.

Mr. Costigan moved that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be instructed to attend at the bar of the House at 3 p.m. to-day with the writ and return in the election for Kent County, N. B., and the motion was carried.

Mr. Bodwell moved that the petitions for prohibition be referred to a special committee, making a long and able speech against the liquor traffic. The \$14,000 item was carried, several gentlemen speaking on the evils of the liquor traffic, and the difficulty of enforcing prohibition.

Last night, Mr. Anglin read a motion about two feet long, asking for correspondence between the Government and Customs authorities, or anybody else, and everything that might, could, would or should have occurred between anybody in St. John or anywhere else, and the Government respecting the late Custom House trouble in St. John.

Mr. Hillyard moved that the motion be referred to a special committee, and that the Government be asked to furnish a copy of the correspondence between the Government and Sir Hugh Allen respecting stockholders and stock, and all correspondence between the Government and everybody about everything in connection with the Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Beckwith submitted the report of the Committee of Public Accounts, and Mr. Gillespie gave notice of a motion for Thursday relating the accounts of Supervisors.

The Common Law Procedure bill was agreed to with certain amendments. A bill amending the acts relating to the Public Hospital of St. John was agreed to.

Mr. Fraser moved that \$10,000 be granted for public buildings, &c. After some discussion respecting expenditure of last year's appropriation, the House rose.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The bill to incorporate the Carleton and Victoria Steamboat Company was postponed to await further information.

Mr. Jones saying the applicants for incorporation should give some reason, by petition or otherwise, to justify the expense of passing, engraving and printing the bill. Another batch of anti-School act petitions were added to the stock on hand. The bill to erect roads in the Dorchester parish, and the bill relating to water lots, were agreed to.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of James E. Knight and eleven others favoring the Store Line Railway. The bill relating to public health was agreed to.

Removal to the suburbs. Mr. Charles Watts, so well known to the public of St. John as a caterer and hotel proprietor, has leased the property on the Manuagashish road belonging to the estate of Charles Brown. The place is delightfully situated about five miles from the city and bears the name of Maple Hill. Mr. Watts' departure will be regretted by his hosts of friends. It will be a consolation to know that a few minutes' drive, either by rail or road, will take them to Maple Hill where "mine host" will be happy to welcome his friends.

Subscribe for the DAILY TRIBUNE, and have it delivered at your residence every afternoon.

Ladies and gentlemen in Annapolis, Md., have a somewhat peculiar way of greeting each other on the street. John Mulholland and Mrs. Laman casually met Saturday morning, and pulling out their pistols fired at each other and then ran away. They had had a quarrel and probably meant to hurt somebody, but failed. This kind of pistol practice, however, ought not to be encouraged, but it does frighten other persons on the street.

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Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]

New York, March 24.

Gold 113; exchange 107; money 7 per cent.

The Internationals have adopted a resolution against strikes and in favor of employing committee to prosecute all employees who violate the eight hour law and recommending Trade Unions to hold conventions to devise means whereby the eight hour strike shall be legally enforced.

The recent murder of Goodrich, in Brooklyn is attributed to a revengeful woman.

LONDON, March 24.

Consols 92 1/2.

Madrid telegrams of to-day state that the bill passed on Saturday by the Spanish Assembly provides that the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico shall follow in consequence of the promulgation of its passage. The emancipated slaves will, however, be obliged to serve for three years with their present masters or other residents on the island, and will enjoy the political rights of Spanish citizens after five years have elapsed.

The indemnity to slave owners is to be charged on the estate of the account of the Porto Rico budget.

[Special to the Tribune.]

Small-Pox at Dalhousie.

FREDERICTON, March 25.

Yesterday the Government made public the following despatch from Dalhousie:

There are five cases of small-pox now in this town. The names of the persons attacked are Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Penelope, Annie Dutton and the jailer's daughter. The disease originated with Mrs. Morse, who is supposed to have brought it from St. John. The jailer's daughter had either visited her during her illness or had been in attendance on the sufferer. Dr. Shaw is of the opinion that it was small-pox. Dr. Shaw differed from him, but he now agrees with Dr. Shaw. The jailer's daughter and Mrs. Smith are very ill. The others are progressing favorably. The town will in all probability be scourged by the disease, as no restrictions have been placed on visiting till to-day. A public meeting to take measures to stay the progress of the disease was held at 9 o'clock. It is feared that the Doctors will be unable to cope with the disease.

The Assessment War in Fredericton - "Jumped around like a Maniac."

FREDERICTON, March 25.

The meeting of the City Council last night was discussed by Mayor Gregory. Mr. Fisher accused the Mayor of having at the Saturday meeting "jumped around like a maniac," by which expression he was called to order.

Mr. O'Neil proposed the decision of the chair, and the Mayor stood in favor of appeal one, to sustain the chair three, not voting four. Great excitement prevailed, and the Mayor left the chair, breaking up the meeting. He has called a meeting for Wednesday evening. The city is divided, the working men and salaried officers favor the Mayor's assessment bill, while it is opposed by the merchants. The bill is virtually defeated, as it is now too late to put it before the Legislature. The old assessment law must be amended by the Council.

LONDON, March 24.

THE GENERAL AWARD.

In the Commons today Gladstone, in reply to an inquiry, stated that the Government did not at present, or with reference to the finances of the present year, propose a vote of supply for the year awarded at Geneva as the financial year ended on the 31st of present month.

HOME SECURITIES COMING.

Bradford and White Collins are going to the United States on a lecturing tour.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the English navy for the ensuing year exceed those of last year by \$1,702,880.

THE VIENNA EXHIBITION.

British manufacturers of agricultural implements have resolved not to take part in the Vienna Exhibition.

SPAIN.

The Spanish says that Figueras has returned from Barcelona discouraged. He fears that discipline cannot be restored in the army there.

GOLD CLOSED AT 115 1/2 YESTERDAY.

At Thayer, Kansas, Sunday, destroyed half the business portion of the town.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Two powder mills near Acton, Mass., exploded Monday morning, killing two men and seriously wounding a third.

An engine on the Chicago and Michigan Shore Railroad was thrown from the track yesterday by a broken rail, and three employees of the road killed.

Merchant Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day -

Montreal, March 24th. - Liverpool bread-stuffs market firm.

Flour 28s. Red wheat 11s. a 12s. 8d.

Corn 37s. 9d. a 28s.

Cotton 94d.

Consols London, 22 1/2.

New York - Flour market steady, fair demand.

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AUCTION.

On THURSDAY next, March 27, will be sold at 11 o'clock -

50 DRA. DRUG APPLIES

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Auction. Auction.

Wants.

OFFICE DESK WANTED - Key

BOYS WANTED - Three or Four

WANTED - Wanted to purchase

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