

ciety of Canada, praying for a better system of reporting judicial proceedings.

By Mr. RYKERT—From J. Ross Robertson, for an Act to incorporate the "DAILY TELEGRAPH Printing and Publishing Company."

By Mr. McCALL—From Frederick La Fontaine, that no further land be granted to the Long Point Company.

By Mr. CROOKS—From the Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto, to amend their Act of incorporation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. RYKERT laid on the table the report of the Committee on Standing Orders, which was adopted.

Mr. GALBRAITH presented the report of the Standing Committee on Printing, which was adopted after some discussion as to the supply of copies of the statutes to the Judges, and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE presented the second Report of the Standing Committee on Railways.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. RYKERT—Bill to incorporate the General Trust Company of Ontario. Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Mr. RYKERT—Bill to amend the Act relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Referred to the Railway Committee.

Mr. MONTEITH—Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation of the Township of Ellice in the County of Perth.

Mr. PRINCE—Bill to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. WILLIAMS—Bill to amend the charter of the Harbors Oil Company of Hamilton.

Also, a Bill to enable the Corporation of Hamilton to close certain streets in that city. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. ROBINSON—Bill to enable Corporation of Kingston to negotiate a loan for \$470,000, and to consolidate the city debt. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. RYKERT moved that the time for giving notice of Private Bills be extended to January 29, and for introduction of such Bills to Monday, February 5. This was agreed to.

Mr. BOULTBEE—Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Pickering Harbor Joint Stock Company. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. BOULTBEE—Bill to incorporate Superior Silver Mining Company. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. PRINCE—Bill to incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie it was agreed to receive the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on Tuesday next.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ACT.

Mr. RYKERT, in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act," briefly explained the objects of the Bill. It had been the rule, he said, for four members to retire from the managing Board of the Agricultural Society each year; last year that custom was superseded, but he hoped it would be renewed, as he believed it was in accordance with the wishes of the people.

Hon. Mr. CARLING thought it better for the members of the Board to be elected each year; they could then be called to account if they failed to do their duty.

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR thought it important that some at least of the old members should go back each year, as they understood better the working of the Society than new members were likely to do.

Hon. Mr. CARLING maintained that it would be better for each member to be elected every year, as they were holding large amounts of money in their hands, and they were equally responsible in that respect with the municipal candidates who were elected annually.

Hon. Mr. BLAKE thought it would be advisable to give a fair trial to an Act of this kind, to see how it would work, before amending it.

The Bill was then read a second time and referred to a select committee.

THE GAME LAWS.

Mr. PRINCE moved the second reading of a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Ontario, and made a few remarks in explanation of the Bill. There were several descriptions of game for the protection of which legislation was much required. The subject had attracted much attention lately, and he had received letters from all parts of the Province on the subject since introducing this Bill. Of course the chief point to sportsmen was what time should be made the legal period for killing game. The difficulty heretofore had been that the period during which game was fit to kill, varied considerably in the eastern and western sections of the Province.

Mr. SCOTT (Grey) trusted the Bill to be brought before the Committee would be of a nature to settle the question of the game laws for some time.

Mr. H. S. MACDONALD thought the hon. member for Essex deserved a great deal of praise for introducing that Bill, and hoped some special clause would be introduced with regard to the protection of deer.

Mr. DEACON said that in Renfrew and that neighborhood, hunting parties from the States were in the habit of killing large quantities of deer and sending them off for sale. The preservation of deer was of the highest importance to the people of that district, who were to a very great extent dependent upon that for their meat supply; but they were at present in a great measure deprived of it by intruders.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee.

IMMIGRATION.

In reply to Mr. SCOTT, (Grey), Hon. Mr. BLAKE said the subject of immigration was under the consideration of the Government; but they were not in a position to name a day when they would bring down a measure on that subject.

UNDER-DRAINING.

In reply to Mr. CROSBY,

Mr. BLAKE said it was not the intention of the Government to bring down during the present session a Bill to regulate under-draining in this Province.

The remaining business on the list having been disposed of the House, on motion of Mr. Blake, adjourned at 4.30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Baxter—On Monday, enquiry of Ministry, whether they intend, during the present session, to propose any amendment to the Grammar School Law.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—On Monday, enquiry of Ministry, whether it is their intention to furnish the Statutes of Ontario, free of cost, to Reeves, deputy Reeves, and clerks of Municipal Councils.

Dr. Clark (Norfolk)—On Monday, enquiry of Ministry, whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present session, to introduce a measure to commute, or in any way to settle, or in any way to legislate upon the position of the various municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, with a view to their commutation or entire relief.

Mr. Pardee—On Monday, Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women."

Mr. Tooley—On Monday, Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Bethune—On Monday, Bill intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Schools."

Also—On Monday, address for copies of all regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction, respecting Public Schools, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.

Hon. Mr. Scott—On Monday, that Messrs. Ardagh, Boulter, Boulter, Fitzsimmons, Pardee, Prince, Clark (Wellington), Perry and Farewell, do compose the committee to consider the resolution adopted by this House, yesterday, as follows:—

Resolved—That the Hon. M. C. Cameron, a member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Hon. E. B. Wood, a member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Hon. E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a select committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Hon. E. B. Wood, a member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Hon. E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

By Mr. Bethune—On Friday, that he will move for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the law respecting the issue of the prerogative writ of Mandamus."

By Mr. Macdonald (Leeds)—Address for a return showing the amount of emoluments of office received during the year 1871 by the several clerks of the peace and county Crown attorneys of this Province, and showing in tabular form the nature of the services for which such emoluments were so received and the gross amounts received for such particular kind of service.

By Mr. Galbraith—On Wednesday, that he will move that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a return of the numbers of statutes issued, the names of those to whom issued, a detailed account of the money received and money now due in connection with the sale of statutes from January, 1863, to January, 1872.

By Mr. Prince—On Monday, that he will move that an humble address to his Excellency the Governor-General praying that he will be pleased to cause to be initiated in the Parliament of Canada a measure tending towards the transfer of the management of the fisheries of Ontario to the Local Government.

Dr. Boulter—Enquiry of the Ministry if they intend to grant patents to the original settlers on the free grant territories upon terms as favorable as to the late settlers under the Free Grant Act.

Mr. Blake gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to make further provision of members to fill vacancies in the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. Blake—On Monday, that he will move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by petition of right and respecting procedure in Crown suits."

Dr. Clarke—On Tuesday, that he will move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act respecting the property of religious denominations in Upper Canada.

Mr. Crooks—On Monday, that he will move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to the registration of partnerships.

Also, on Monday, an Act to provide for the payment of law fees in territorial and other districts by law stamps.

Also, on Monday, an Act to enable matters to be proved under oath for purposes of legislation.

Mr. Patterson—On Tuesday, enquiring of Ministry whether they intend during the present session to introduce measures to revise and amend the municipal law.

Mr. Deroche—On Monday, a motion to refer the petition of John Alberson and others of Frontenac, praying for the removal of a certain dam on Mud Lake, to the honorable the Commissioner of Public Works for the consideration of his department.

Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall)—On Tuesday, address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the copy of any memorial or petition to His Excellency from the Canada Central Railway Company in relation to any claim for land or other compensation for the construction of the said railway on the subject.