

poration of Ottawa to mortgage the By Ward Market property, and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring land for the extension of the said Corporation.

Mr. Cameron (in absence of Mr. Rykert)—To relieve the first mortgage bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

Mr. Williams (Durham)—To incorporate certain persons under the style of the "Midland Land Company."

Mr. Galbraith—To enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes.

Mr. Pardee—To authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert and to drain lands in certain townships in Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

Mr. Pardee—To provide for the filling up or otherwise shutting off water flowing into abandoned oil wells.

**RAILWAY FUND APPROPRIATION.**

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund, Mr. Pardee in the chair.

On clause 2, Mr. BLAKE accepted the amendment of the hon. member for Lincoln, to the following effect:—

"That every order in Council shall immediately after the passing thereof be published in the Ontario Gazette."

In reply to Mr. WOOD, Mr. BLAKE said the question of the claims to aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, as between it and the county of Bruce, would be settled this session by a vote of the House.

The House resumed.

**INDEPENDENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY.**

The House went into committee on the Bill to secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. BLAKE, on the suggestion of Mr. E. B. Wood, consented to make the appointments include those of the Crown and of the Government of Ontario; and, on the suggestion of Mr. Cameron, those of heads of departments.

Mr. CAMERON said he would move an amendment on concurrence, with a view to limit the number of the Executive Councilors to five.

Mr. BLAKE proposed to add the words, "But the Executive Council shall not consist of more than six members." Members of the House would recollect the difficulty which the Government had had of attending to the numerous committees, to the amount of legislation, to the large questions of policy which came before them, the requisitions of members who required that their wants and grievances should be stated, and those persons who came to the capital during the session, requiring that their wants should be attended to. The House knew that the result was that a good deal of legislation had been passed through the House in a perfunctory manner.

Mr. J. S. MACDONALD thought the President of the Council ought to be paid for his services.

The amendment of Mr. Cameron, and the proposed addition by Mr. Blake, were held over until the Bill comes up for concurrence.

Mr. BLAKE moved an amendment to prevent the Bill from having effect upon any member of the House who held such an appointment as the Bill indicated at the time he was elected.

The Bill, as amended, was reported, and the committee rose.

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.**

The House went into committee on the Bill to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intitled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."

The Bill was reported without amendment, and the House resumed.

**AGENTS AND ADVOCATES IN DIVISION COURTS.**

The House went into committee on the Bill—To empower certain persons to appear as Agents and act as Advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Hodgins in the chair.

The Bill was reported with amendment, and the committee rose.

Mr. BLAKE said that in view of an interesting occasion, it had been agreed upon, by both sides of the House, that there should be no evening session. He would therefore move the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at a quarter to six o'clock.

**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

Mr. Williams (Durham)—For leave to introduce a Bill intitled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada."

Hon. R. W. Scott—That he will, on Wednesday next, move that the House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a committee to consider the following resolution, cap. 20 Stat. 1870-71, p. 67; Journals p. 40:—1. That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Lieutenant Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any common school lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value; and that such prices remain unpaid; and also to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any common school lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867, provided that such reduction and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands and the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of Quebec in such lands or the price thereof.

2. That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the consolidated revenue fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his

paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

3. That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspectors or inspectors appointed for that purpose by the Lieut. Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

5. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieut. Governor in Council may, by an order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these resolutions as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

Mr. Rykert—On Tuesday, an Act to amend the Assessment Act of Ontario.

Mr. Rykert—On Tuesday, an Act relating to Partnership Property.

Mr. Rykert—That he will, in Committee of the whole House on Bill No. 30, intitled "An Act to render members of the House of Commons of Canada ineligible as members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario," move that the following clauses be inserted in said Bill:—If any member of the Executive Council of Ontario shall hereafter be elected for the House of Commons of Canada, he shall thereby forthwith forfeit his said office as Executive Councillor, and his appointment as such Executive Councillor shall from thenceforth be and become null and void.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—On Wednesday next, inquiry of Ministers whether it is their intention to introduce, during the present session, a measure having for its object the establishment in this Province of an asylum for inebriates.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—On Wednesday next inquiry of Ministers, whether they have had under consideration the advisability of the erection of new counties in certain sections of this Province, where the increase of population and distance from the county town of the outlying townships in existing counties seem to render such a course desirable, and if so whether they have determined to take early action in the formation of such counties.

Mr. Deroche—On Tuesday next address for return of the amount realized from timber dues, sales of timber limits, and licenses and all other charges or revenues arising from timber and lumber in the counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, and Renfrew, respectively, collected and carried to revenue account of the Province of Ontario, from 1st Jan., 1860, to 31st December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from each county, and the several townships therein, respectively.

Mr. Sinclair—On Monday, resolutions:—"That in the opinion of this House it is highly desirable that the Indian lands situate in this Province should be the property of this Province; that they should be under the control of this Legislature and subject to the management of the Department of Crown Lands like the rest of the public lands, and a portion of the surplus could be most advantageously expended in acquiring those lands from the Indian Department."

**Our Daily Telegraph**

TORONTO, TUESDAY, JAN. 30, '73.

Second Parliament—First Session.

MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1873.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:20.

**PETITIONS.**

The following were presented:—

By Mr. READ—From the Reeves of the municipalities of Townships of Otonab, Asphodel, Burleigh, Harvey, Ennismore and Ashburnham, in the county of Peterborough, praying that the bill to repeat so much of Sec. 2 of Chap 48, 34 Vic., as affects a by-law of the county of Peterborough granting aid to Grand Trunk Railway may not pass.

By Mr. MCDONALD (Leeds)—From Oronhyatekha, M. D., and officers on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, praying for a speedy establishment of an inebriate asylum for Ontario.

By Mr. DEROCHE—From certain inspectors of public schools and others, in the County of Lennox and Addington, praying for aid in procuring the necessary educational apparatus for certain poor schools.

By Mr. FAIRBAIRN—From Robert Eomaine, praying for an act to vest in him certain properties of the Peterborough Gas Company.

By Mr. FAIRBAIRN—From the town of Peterborough, praying for an act to enable it to grant bonuses to manufacturing and other companies.

By Mr. WALKER—From certain rate-payers in the village of Yorkville, praying that the eastern portion of the village of Yorkville be set off and incorporated with the municipality of the township of York for municipal purposes.

By Mr. CHRISTIE—From Robert McQueen and other teachers, praying for the repeal of the Augmentation Clause of the School Act of last session.

By Mr. CHRISTIE—From Robt. Fletcher and others with a similar prayer.

By Mr. McCALL—From Issac H. Tick and 82 others of the county of Norfolk, praying that no further grants of territory be made to the Long Point Company.

By Mr. SPRINGER—From Geo. A. McIntyre and other school teachers of the county of Waterloo, praying that the superannuation fund in the public school law be repealed.

By Mr. OLLIVER—From E. D. Fisher and others, praying that the police village of Tilsonburg be incorporated into a town.

Methodist Church in Canada.

By Mr. DEROCHE—From M. C. and P. R. Davy, praying for a survey of the Township of Kennebec, in the County of Frontenac.

By Mr. ARDAGH—From Andrew Taylor McCord and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the "Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary."

By Mr. HODGINS—From the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, praying for the amendment of the Act of incorporation of said Company.

By Mr. HODGINS—From Judson Garret and Peter Hemmingway, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the will of the Rev. Chas. Nettys.

By Mr. WILLIAMS (Hamilton)—From Anthony Copp and others, praying for an Act to incorporate them as a company to construct the "Hamilton and North Western Railway."

By Mr. WILLIAMS (Hamilton)—From President Thompson and others, praying for an "Act to incorporate the Boys' Home of Hamilton."

By Mr. WILLIAMS (Hamilton)—From the Midland Railway, praying that all doubts as to the legality of certain By-laws passed in aid of the said Railway may be removed.

By Mr. RYKERT—From J. R. Robertson and others, praying for the incorporation of a Railway Company.

By Mr. CUMBERLAND—From the Corporation of Trinity College, Toronto, praying that educational institutions may continue to be exempt from municipal taxation.

By Mr. PARDEE—From Robert Rae and others, praying for an Act to enable the Canada Company to drain certain lands in the County of Lambton and elsewhere.

By Mr. PARDEE—From the Canada Company, with a similar prayer.

By Wm. CROOKS—From the City Council of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the municipal law.

By Mr. CROOKS—From the City Council of Toronto, praying that no Act be passed this session to separate the City of Toronto from the County of York.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the County Council of Middlesex, praying that no act do pass to allow the bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway to sell the road.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the County Council of Middlesex, praying for the repeal of the Act setting apart Ridings for registration purposes.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the same council, praying for certain amendments to cap. 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the same council, praying for certain amendments to the Sheep Act.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the same council, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

By Mr. MACKENZIE—From the Township of Delaware, praying that no Act may pass to separate the County of Middlesex.

By Mr. MCKENZIE—From John McKenzie and others, with a similar prayer.

By Mr. MONTEITH—From the Stratford and Huron Railway, praying for an Act to revive a certain Act of incorporation.

By Mr. WOOD (Victoria)—From the united townships of Dysart, Guildford, Dudley, Harborn, Harcourt and Bruton, praying for the repeal of sec. 4 of 33 Vic., cap. 40.

By Mr. GIBBON—From Joseph G. Ward and other public school teachers, praying that no alteration be made in the law relating to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

By Mr. WOOD (Victoria)—From the Council of Victoria, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Act.

By Mr. GIBBON—From the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the appointment of County Judges.

By Mr. WOOD (Victoria)—From the County of Victoria, respecting the surplus.

Mr. DEACON called the attention of the House to the fact that bill 34 had been entered on the proceedings as referred to the Committee on Railways instead of the Committee on Private Bills.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**

Mr. RYKERT—Bill to prevent corrupt practices at municipal elections. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. SINCLAIR—Bill to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. PARDEE—Bill to amend the act providing for the conveyance of real estate by married women, and to facilitate the conveyance of real estate by married women. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. PRINCE—Bill to authorise the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery for Ontario, to admit W. H. Lockart Gordon to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

**BILL WITHDRAWN.**

Mr. BOULTBEE moved for leave to withdraw Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Pickering Harbour and Joint Stock Coal Company.

**OMEMEE, BOBCAYGEON & NORTH PETERBOROUGH RAILWAY.**

Mr. WILLIAMS (Durham) moved the second reading of the Bill to incorporate this company.

Mr. McLEOD did not rise to oppose the Bill but declined to commit himself to the principle which was involved in it.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN thought if it was proposed to grant charters to railways in competition with those already authorised it would be his duty to oppose it; however, he was a believer in free trade in railways. The Bill was then read a second time.

**CARLETON HOSPITAL.**

Mr. CRAIG (Russell) moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

The Bill was read a second time and ordered to be taken in Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

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TORONTO, SATURDAY, FEB. 3.

SECOND PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

**PETITIONS.**

Mr. Deacon—From the County Council of Renfrew, praying that a certain bye-law in favour of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway be legalized.

Mr. Christie—From Messrs. Young, Law & Co., and others, of Dundas, praying for the Act to close Rosina street in Dundas. Also, from the County Council of Wentworth, praying that the Bill for the construction of a Railway from Hamilton to Hogg's Bay may be passed.

Mr. Ferguson—From the County Council of Simcoe, to the same effect.

Williams (Durham)—From James Dumas and others, of Orillia, praying for the passing of an Act to legalise a certain bye-law in favour of the Midland Railway of Canada.

Mr. Boulton—From John Montgomery, of Headford, praying certain investigation and relief.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**

Mr. Rykert—To amend the Act respecting land surveyors and the survey of land.

Mr. Rykert—To legalize the bye-law of the city of London, and to authorize the issue of debentures thereunder.

Mr. Ferguson—To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Bethune—To authorize the construction of a railway to the village of Wardsville, and a dam on the River Thames.

Mr. Harrington—To amend the Act relating to municipal institutions.

Mr. Wood—To repeal sub-sections two and three of section 71 of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuing of property in towns and villages for county rates. He explained that the object of the Bill was to provide that in towns and villages the assessment should be upon the actual value of the property for county rates.

Mr. Lauder—To invest certain Church property in Owen Sound in trustees therein named.

Mr. R. W. Scott—To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa Ladies' College.

Mr. R. W. Scott—To authorise the Cor-