

Mr. CROOKS was inclined to let the Bill go to a third reading.

After some further discussion, Mr. MACDONALD withdrew his amendment.

Mr. HODGINS moved an amendment to leave the road toll-free.

The amendment was lost on division.

Mr. BOULTBEE moved a verbal amendment, which was carried.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

TORONTO AND YORK.

Mr. BOULTBEE moved that the House go into Committee on the Bill to provide for the separation of the city of Toronto from the county of York for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the county of York of any suits in which the cause or action arose in any other county.

Mr. BLAKE pointed out that the corporations of both the city and the county had petitioned against the Bill. He hoped it would be withdrawn.

Mr. BOULTBEE said he had introduced the Bill because it had been repeatedly petitioned for, and had been universally desired in the county at the last election. In deference to the views of the Government, he would withdraw the Bill.

The Bill was then withdrawn.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Mr. CUMBERLAND said he did not intend to proceed further with the Bill to amend the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 89, relating to the University of Toronto, as he believed the Government intended next session to bring down a Bill, with a wider scope, which would embrace the provisions of this Bill.

The Bill was withdrawn.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

To amend the Act 27th and 28th Vict., respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to manufacturing, mining and other companies.

To amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of cemeteries in Upper Canada.

To amend the Act respecting apprentices and minors.

To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

The following Bills were withdrawn:—

To amend the Ontario Medical Act.

To provide for the interdiction of habitual drunkards.

Respecting the seizure and attachment of equitable interest.

It being one o'clock, the House rose for recess.

PRIVATE BILLS.

After recess,

Mr. FAIRBAIRN moved the House into Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Gull Water Improvement Company.

Mr. PAXTON earnestly urged that this Bill should not be forced through the House at the present time. If it passed, it would have the effect of allowing this Company to place a tax on other people's property.

Mr. BLAKE said that he himself had proposed amendments to this Bill. Mr. Fairbairn had acceded to them, and he (Mr. Blake) did not believe that with these amendments the Bill could work injury.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill, which was reported with amendments.

Mr. OLIVER moved that this Bill be read a third time this day six months.

The House divided on the amendment, which was lost. Yeas, 17; nays, 28.

Mr. OLIVER moved to strike out clause 14 as amended.

The House divided, and the amendment was lost. Yeas, 17; nays, 28.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

To incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the corporation of the city of Toronto.

To authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables and to drain lands in the townships of Mc Gillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

Respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.

Respecting the Maganetawan Lumber Company.

To incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

The following Bill was withdrawn:—

To authorize the construction of a railway from the village of Wardsville and of a dam on the river Thames, and raceways in the said village.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa) presented the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1871.

Mr. McKELLAR presented the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and Agriculture for the year 1871.

THE PROTON COMMITTEE.

Mr. BLAKE moved the adjournment of the House till eleven o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. MACDONALD (Leeds) said that in that case the report on the Proton case could not be received, although the committee had been unanimous in finding it.

Mr. BLAKE said that the report of a committee a few days ago had been objected to by hon. gentlemen opposite, though it was a unanimous report.

Mr. CAMERON agreed that the report ought not to be adopted until the evidence was printed. (Hear, hear.)

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. CAMERON asked if it were the intention of the Government, after the debate of the other evening, to remove the site of the Agricultural College.

Mr. BLAKE said it was not the intention of the Government to propose to remove the site of the Agricultural College unless forced to do so by the strongest proof that the present site was unsuitable. He might say, further, that the Government had no appropriation for the removal of the site.

The House adjourned at a quarter to six.

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SECOND PARLIAMENT --- FIRST SESSION

FRIDAY, March 1st.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 11 o'clock.

Mr. RYKERT asked what course the Government intended to take with reference to the report of the Proton Committee.

Mr. BLAKE said it was not the intention of the Government to consider the adoption of the report until the evidence was published and distributed for the information of members.

Mr. RYKERT said it would be impossible to have the evidence printed this session.

Mr. BLAKE said he was aware of that, but the Government were not to blame for that.

Mr. RYKERT said he would bring up the motion for the adoption of the report when the House came to that order.

JOINT STOCK ROAD COMPANIES.

Mr. SEXTON moved the third reading of the Bill to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in Ontario.

Mr. MACDONALD (Leeds) moved that Bill be read a third time this day three months.

Mr. CUMBERLAND advised the promoter to withdraw the Bill.

Mr. SEXTON declined.

Mr. WOOD (Brant) supported the Bill.

Mr. HODGINS thought it would be better to leave the Bill over till next session.

Specifying the grounds of objection to the Bill.