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for sale at VERY LOW PRICES a large well selected stock, comprising Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Laundry and Fancy Soaps, Spices, Pickles, Brooms, Brushes, Cordage, Coarse and Fine Salt. Also, Bordeaux and other Vinegars.

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the numerous other articles necessary to complete a complete stock.

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Japan, Oolong, Congou, Imperial Young Hyson, quite fresh and cheap.

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Fresh Coffee ground and roasted daily on premises.

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Crushed, Granulated, Renault & Co, Ben Nevis, Piper's and other grands.

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Sherries of all grades, Ports of fine quality, Burgundy, Sauternes and Madeira Wines of superior, in wood and bottle, improved by age.

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Proof and other, at extremely low prices.

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Special attention given to the purchasing on Commission and Forwarding of Coals, Salt, Pig Iron, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, &c., &c.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE

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AND BUY NO OTHER,

ALSO

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An immense quantity of

BATHS,

In a few days at

ESMONDE'S

UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MAINE.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, Ottawa, 12th October, 1869.

No. 104.

The following Insurance Company has received a license to transact the business of Life Insurance in Canada:

No. 33 The UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Maine.

Deposit in U. S. 6s of '81—$50,000.

B. R. CORWIN, General Agent, St. John, N.B

For the Minister of Finance

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

I have this day, deposited with the Receiver-General, Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to the above Fifty Thousand, making Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000), U. S. Gold Bonds, 6s of '81.

The Hon. Cot John H. Gray, M.P., has been appointed Counsel to the Company for the Dominion. All legal matters will be referred to him.

B. R. CORWIN, Manager.

Ottawa, November 7, 1868. 1041f

CANADA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

STOCK BOOKS for the subscription of shares of stock in the CANADA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY have been opened, and will remain open for such subscriptions at the following places:

In OTTAWA, at the OFFICE of the COMPANY.

In MONTREAL, at the office of Messrs. J. & C. ABBOTT, St. John street.

In L'ORIGNAL, at the office of Mr. JUSTICE DANIELS.

In RENFREW, at Mr. WM. HALPENNY'S office.

In PEMBROKE, at the offices of Messrs. T. MURRAY, M. P. P., and P. WHITE.

In BROCKVILLE, at the OFFICE of the B & O. R. C.

The books will be closed on the FIRST DAY of JUNE next, and immediately thereafter a BOARD MEETING will be held for the purpose of allotting the stock in order that a general meeting of shareholders may be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

Subscriptions of stock, with conditions attached may be inserted in the Stock Books, but such subscriptions will not be binding upon the subscribers nor upon the Company until they shall have been accepted by the Company, and if they be conditions precedent they shall not be binding on the subscribers until they have been performed by the Company.

By order of the Board,

JOHN G. RICHARDSON, President.

W. R. WORSLEY, Secretary.

Ottawa, March 18, 1870. 1314 1m

FARM FOR SALE.

A valuable FARM for sale containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, situate in the Township of Fitzroy in the County of Carleton, being composed of lot number twenty, in the Ninth Concession of the said Township is hereby offered for sale. This Farm is only half a mile from the Village of Fitzroy. It is all good arrable land, about sixty acres of which are cleared with a never failing spring of water about the centre of the Farm. It is timbered principally with Hardwood, and contains a sufficient quantity of Cedar and Pine timber for fencing and building purposes. Price twenty dollars per acre, one half or the money paid at the time of sale and the other half secured by mortgage payable in two equal annual instalments with interest.

Parties desirous of examining or purchasing the above property will please call on JOHN McDONALD residing in Fitzroy Village who will give all the information necessary as to the situation of the said land. A liberal deduction will be made by paying all cash. For further particulars apply by letter or personally to the undersigned.

CHARLES SPARROW, Sr, Ottawa,

H LAPIERRE, Solicitor, Ottawa.

Or ALEX McDONELL, Hamilton, Ontario

Ottawa, April 12, 1870. 1331 1m 19 6m

By I. B. Tackaberry, Auctioneer.

IMMENSE SALE OF

BUFFALO ROBES,

I. B. TACKABERRY has been favoured with a large consignment from Montreal of Buffalo Robes, also about 500 pairs of Shanty and Horse Blankets, which he is prepared to sell lower than can be obtained elsewhere in Ottawa. All wanting Buffalo Robes had better call soon as there will not be another such opportunity.

Ottawa, Nov. 22, 1869. 1313

WANTED,

A BUTLER.

Good testimonials indispensable. Apply to APT. HINCKS, Victoria street. 1332tf

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN who has had one or two years experience in the DRY GOODS business. Apply Box 138 P O. 1334tf

DR. ROBILLARD, Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur. Office in Mr. Hearn's Drug Store, West end of Sapper's Bridge. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

N. B.—Special attention given to the treatment of diseases of the EYE and EAR. At night can be seen at his residence, Murray street.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or Country, legal over where; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years. Address

M HOUSE, Attorney,

1318 6m No. 78 Nassau Street, New York City

TO LET.

SITTING ROOM and BED ROOM to let, furnished or unfurnished, in Daly street. Apply at the Times office. 1328 1m

TO LET.

The HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Bertram, Metcalfe Street. Rent $330 per annum. Possession on 1st May.

Apply to

S CHRISTIE, No 5 Sparks street.

Ottawa, April 6 1870. 1327tf

HOUSE TO LET.

To let, the BRICK HOUSE on Daly Street, now occupied by R. S. M. Bouchette. Possession given on the 1st May. Apply to

MRS T A CUMMING, Metcalfe Street.

1327tf

TO LET.

From 1st May, three good DWELLING HOUSES on the east side of O'Connor street, with out premises with good spring water thereon. Also on the southerly side of Rideau street, a good BRICK STORE with cellar and storehouses. For particulars apply to

R HARDY.

Ottawa, April 2, 1870. 1323 1M

TO LET.

A HOUSE, situate on Augusta street, Sandy Hill—good stone cellar. Apply to

JAS G ROBINSON, The Tea Pot, Sussex street

1306tM

TO LET,

On the 1st May next, No 2, Prince's Terrace, Rear street, fronting on the Ottawa Hiya Apply to

JNO R ARNOLDI, Dept Public Works, or at No 4, Prince's Terrace

1220t

HOUSE TO LET.

MRS CAMERON'S COTTAGE opposite the Wellington Ward Market. Possession given on the 1st of May next. Rent moderate. Apply to Messrs Kennedy and Christie, solicitors Rideau Street.

1325 1w M

TO LET.

A first class residence, slightly situated, contains twelve rooms, viz:—3 Bed Rooms Parlour 14 x 24 with marble mantel and grate, Sitting Room and Library 14 x 21, Dining Room 16 x 24, Kitchen 12 x 16, with Store Rooms, &c, and good out buildings. The house is in excellent order, having been repainted and papered throughout.

Also a COTTAGE. Also an Office and good Batchelors Chambers in Ahearn's buildings, now occupied by Wm Allen.

Application to

D O'CONNOR, Office No. 1 Rideau street.

Ottawa, April 7, 1870. 1330t

FOR SALE.

CLOVER SEED "Large Red," White Beans, Pork Mess, and Prime Mess, Flour No. 1 and Extra.

S CHRISTIE, No 5 Sparks Street.

Ottawa, April 6, 1870. 1327tf

A. ROWE GENERAL AUCTIONEER

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

Office and Salesroom, Rideau Street, No. 1, East End, Sappers' Bridge.

OTTAWA, MARCH 1st, 1870.

The subscriber in issuing his eighth ANNUAL CIRCULAR, would remind his friends, to whom he returns thanks for past favours, that he continues to give his personal attendance to the sale of every description of goods and property confided to his management.

His long-tried experience in the management and proper system of selling Household furniture at private residences, together with all the details of arrangement, expeditious delivery, &c., would lead him again to solicit further sales in this line from those contemplating the disposal of furniture, by auction, he would be glad to have an early intimation in order that satisfactory arrangements may be completed for the approaching Spring sale, it is desirable to select an early day.

Account sales have been promptly rendered and statements made out in a concise business-like manner, always accompanied with the proceeds in cash.

To Executors and Administrators of Estate, Official and other Assignees, and public corporation, this mode of selling property forms a speedy, legitimate and efficient way of closing estates Legacies, &c., and removes a vast amount of responsibility.

Sales of groceries, hardware, crockery and general merchandise confided to his management will receive every attention. He need but remind his friends of his capability of conducting such sales satisfactorily.

The proper advertising and necessary precaution adopted by him in conducting auctioneers' sales of damaged goods and produce sold "on account of whom it may concern or for branch of commerce" should be borne in mind by merchants shippers and consignees, more especially as certain legal forms are necessary in such cases.

Approximate and valuations made.

Again soliciting your business favors, the undersigned ventures to hope that an active experience of years is some guarantee that he may be reasonably expected to carry out what he promises.

A ROWE.

Ottawa, March 1. 1308 tf

J. BERMINGHAM,

GENERAL AUCTIONEER

OFFICE AND SALE ROOM—City Auction Mart, York street, near the Market.

The subscriber in issuing this his spring Circular, begs to return his best thanks to his friends and the general public of Ottawa and Country, as well as his many consignors at a distance, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on, and confidence placed in him, since his advent as Auctioneer of this city, and to assure them that constant desire and endeavor will be, to merit a continuance of the support and patronage liberally extended to him.

He can refer with pleasure to the many testimonials he has received from those who placed property in his hands for disposal, that quick sale, excellent prices, and immediate returns are his credentials.

SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

In soliciting public patronage in this branch business he would respectfully intimate, that in the future as in the past, it will be his unremitting care to study the interest of his patrons; and that by careful attention, prompt cash returns, and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

Spring Furniture Sales at the Mart will commence immediately, and from time to time will be duly announced. He will hold weekly sales of Horses, Cattle, &c, &c, on the Market, due notice of which will be given. The large number of Horses and Cattle sold by him during the past year, is sufficient guarantee that his ability in this critical branch of auctioneering is appreciated.

Carriage and Buggy Sales will soon commence, and those who have Horses, Carriages, and Harness to dispose of will do well to send them to the Mart as soon as possible.

Trade Sales of Merchandise, Farm Stock, Real Estate, Libraries, Works of Art, &c., &c., as well as consignments, from a distance, will meet with best attention, and be conducted on very moderate terms.

Second hand Furniture will be received any hour during the day up to 7 o'clock p.m. Advances made on Furniture, Pianos, or other goods sent in for Sale, or may be purchased in lots, if required.

The Sale Room is well lighted and ventilated, and about the largest in the city, being 50 x 23.

Your favours and patronage are respectfully solicited.

Several Houses in the city on hands for sale.

J BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Ottawa, March 1870.

Educational.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Mrs Robert Stewart having made arrangements with an accomplished lady teacher, announces that her Dancing Classes will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mrs Robert Stewart, Wilbrod street.

Ottawa, September 8th, 1869. 1148tf

PIANO TUNING.—The subscriber having decided to divide his time equally between Ottawa and Ogdensburgh, would beg to inform his old patrons and others, that he hopes, in future, to attend to their orders for tuning more promptly as heretofore. Shall visit Ottawa once a month. Orders received at Mr. Bermingham's Auction Rooms, and at E. Miles' Music Store.

GEO. N. BENEDICT

MUSICAL ACADEMY.

Mr. GUSTAVE SMITH, (Organist of the Cathedral) a Graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Lessons on Piano and Singing. Rideau-street, corner of King-street.

Ottawa, June 25, 18-8. 775y

GEO. MAYES,

COPPER PLATE PRINTER,

Bank street, Centre Town,

BETWEEN SPARKS & QUEEN STREET

DOMINICK FOX.

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Cheapside Street, next to the City Hotel,

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Solicits the patronage of the Lumber Merchants generally on the Ottawa. From his long experience in the trade he offers his services in engaging men and attending to their rafts while passing down the river, to the best of his ability.

REFERENCES.

Alex Fraser, Esq, Walter Smith, Esq.

John Pepper, Esq, R W Cruise, Esq.

1334tf

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY and FRUIT.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has always on hand, in season, a large supply of the above, which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the city.

GEORGE HUNGERFORD, No 85 Rideau street.

Groceries

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

Ex Ships Nero from Oporto, Evening Star from Spain, Gazelle from Cognac, Lark from Rotterdam.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

PORT WINE, Fine old stock, "Vintage 1851."

SHERRY WINE, Very Pale, Old Wine, Mellow.

BRANDY, Pure and reliable old and very mild.

GIN, John De Kuyper's double berried, first class.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, John Begg's, Lochingar.

RUM, Pipe Old Jamaica, "Pure."

OLD RYE, Proof Whiskey and Highwines, first quality.

GUINESS & COS Celebrated Dublin Porter, put up to order

CANADA PORTER and ALES, Dawes make

WEST INDIA LIME JUICE CHAMPAGNE.

WEST INDIA Lime Juice Cordial and Syrups, try them, something new, very fine, just out from the manufacturer.

COFFEE, Fresh, Roasted and Ground, on the premises. Now admitted to be the finest flavoured in the city. It has a great run try it. It will recommend itself.

TEAS, Blacks, are really fine, selected with great care for the trade. Japans and Greens, in great variety, and unequalled for prices and quality.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS, all the different numbers and kinds.

TOBACCOS, A full assortment.

RESSON'S CHEESE, Queen's Arms and Stilton. The only house in the city that has them this season.

FACTORY CHEESE, A very superior quality, cheap.

FRUITS, Genuine all Currants for cooking or table use. Great [illegible]

GREEN GRAPES Lemons, Candied Peels and fresh fruits in tin

SPICES, Pure and unadulterated. All kinds warranted.

FLAVOURING EXTRACTS, All kinds of highest strength

FINNAN HADDIES, Oysters, Sardines, Salmon and Potted Meats.

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, And a variety of other brands; be best.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S GOODS, A full assortment.

BAKING POWDERS, Egg's and "Egg Powder," to arrive. A great saving.

The above goods are well known to be the finest kind brought into this city, and are well worth being tried by families requiring them for use. A few trials will prove their superiority over common goods. A call solicited.

For sale by

J.THOS. PATTERSON,

No 35, Rideau street, Ottawa.

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No Branches or Out Door Men.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

LADIES' OUTFITTING

AND

FANCY DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

NO. 14 SPARKS STREET,

OPPOSITE THE RUSSELL HOUSE.

This establishment is NOW OPEN, and the subscribers invite attention to the following

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The entire STOCK is new and well assorted. The test of value is Quality as well as Price, and customers will be convinced that our

GOODS ARE CHEAP

Everything known under the general term of

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING

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Manufactured on the premises.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING

Having secured the services of MISS MAYNARD (Late of Peter Robinson's, West End, London, England), we can confidently say that orders will be executed in a superior manner.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

ONLY ONE PRICE,

MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

We respectfully invite the public to call and examine our Stock.

R L JAMES & CO.

Ottawa, April 7, 1870 1329y

SPLENDID FRESH GROUND

COFFEE,

At the Agency of the

India and China Tea Company,

BANGS BLOCK, Eight Street.

MUSICAL TUITION FOR BEGINNERS,

Classes will be held at MR. GOWAN'S MUSIC HALL, Sparks Street, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on and after Monday, the 25th April for the purpose of giving thorough instruction in the rudimental principles of music, especially as applied to the study of the PIANO FORTE under the direction of Mr H.B. FRIPP conductor of the Ottawa Philharmonic Society, formerly organist of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Cathedral Church of St. James', Toronto, and of Christ Church, Ottawa.

Fee for course of 20 lessons, two dollars and a half. Application to be made to Mr. GOWAN. Each class to be limited to eight pupils. 1329m

GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS

ROOM PAPERS!

The largest and best assorted stock of

ROOM PAPERS

ever offered to the citizens of Ottawa is now for sale at the store of WILLIAM McKAY, Rideau street, Musgrove's Block.

The Stock now on hand is the LARGEST EVER RECEIVED IN THIS CITY.

Another lot is daily expected from England.

25,000 ROLLS OF ROOM PAPER

To be sold at manufacturing prices—Dominion duties excepted. All parties wishing to renovate their houses, and to wish to have the eye pleased on entering their homes, had better call immediately. The paper hangings are of MR McKAY'S own selection. The tints are neutral, and give that repose which is sought after by all persons of taste. 1330d

CARLETON HOUSE,

57 Argyle street.....Halifax, N. S

M. E. COCHRAN, PROPRIETOR.

This house, (situated in the centre of the city) has been recently enlarged, fitted with all the modern improvements, and refurnished throughout in first class style.

The halls and apartments are spacious and airy.

Meal Hours—Breakfast 8 a m; Lunch 1 p m; Dinner 6 p m; Tea 8 p m.

Terms $1 00 per day.

Parties visiting Halifax will find at "The Carleton," good attention, cleanliness and comfort.

Halifax, April 1, 1870. 1328 1m

A GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the rebuilding of the

AYLMER CONVENT,

Will be held in the

TOWN OF AYLMER,

ON

SATURDAY, 23rd of APRIL, 1870.

Ottawa, March 28, 1870. 1317 td

GEO. H. LEMAITRE, Piano Tuner and Repairer, Bolton street, near Hospital Barracks, Ottawa. 1325 3m

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CARS

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4. W. LANG, Sparks Street.

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HANDSOME WALL PAINTING

AND

ENGLISH SIGNS

SATCHELL BROS,

BUTCHERS TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Beg to intimate to their customers and the public generally, that they will keep constantly on hand

FRESH KILLED

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BEEF AND MUTTON.

ALSO,

THEIR CELEBRATED

SPICED AND SALT ROUND,

AND

ROLLED BEEF FOR PARTIES

To Dine Out.

THEIR STALLS,

Nos. 5 and 7,

BY-WARD MARKET.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

April 20, 1870.

AFTER RECESS.

CANADA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Mr. ABBOTT moved the third reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

Hon. J. S. MACDONALD moved that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to Committee of the Whole, with instructions to add a clause providing that no portion of the road between Ottawa and Carleton Place be held or considered to be a part of the Canada Central Railway.

The motion was put and lost. Yeas 37; nays 74.

Yeas—Messrs. Ault, Bechard, Bowell, Brown, Carling, Casault, Cayley, Chauveau, Cheval, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Fortin, Gendron, Grover, Holmes, Lawson, LeVesconte, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Glengarry), Masson (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, Metcalfe, Munroe, Paquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Ross, (Champlain) Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Rymal, Snider, White, Whitehead, Wilson, Wright (York) —37.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archibald, Bellerose, Bertrand, Bodwell, Bowman, Bown, Brousseau, Burpee, Caldwell, Campbell, Carmichael, Caron, Cartier, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Crawford (Brockville), Currier, Dorion, Dufresne, Ferris, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gibbs, Hagar, Hincks, Holton, Jackson, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, Sir John A. Macdonald, Macdonald (Middlesex.), Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Masson (Terrebonne), McDougall (Renfrew), McMillan, McMonies, Merritt, Mills, Morris, Morrison (Victoria), Morrison (Niagara), O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Wellington), Scatchard, Scriver, Simard, Simpson, Stirton, Sylvain, Tilley, Tremblay, Wallace, Webb, Wells, Workman, Wright (Ottawa County), Young.—74.

Hon. JOHN SANDFIELD MACDONALD moved that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole to provide that any powers or privileges contained in the said Bill to authorise the construction of the said Canada Central Railroad shall not extend towards Lake Huron beyond the village of Pembroke.

The motion was lost on the following division:

YEAS.—Messrs. Ault, Bowell, Brown, Carling, Caley, Chauveau, Coupal, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Gendron, Grover, Holmes, Kempt, Lawson, LeVesconte, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Glengary), McDonald (Middlesex), Magill, Masson (Soulanges), McCallum, McConkey, Metcalfe, Morison (Victoria, O.), Munroe, Paquet, Pelletier, Pinsonneault, Redford, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Rymal, Snider, Whitehead, Wilson and Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.)—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, Anglin, Archibald, Beatty, Bechard, Bellerose, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowman, Brown, Brousseau, Burpee, Burton, Caldwell, Campbell, Caron, Cartier, Sir George E., Cheval, Cimon, Colby, Costigan, Crawford (Brockville), Currier, Dorion, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferris, Forbes, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gibbs, Grant, Hagar, Hincks, Sir Francis, Holton, Howe, Huot, Irvine, Jackson, Joly, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Macdonald, Sir John A. (Kingston), Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Masson (Terrebonne), McDougall (Renfrew), McMillan, McMonies, Merritt, Mills, Morris, Morrison (Niagara) O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pickard, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Victoria, N.S.), Ross (Wellington, C.R.), Scatchard, Scriver, Simard, Simpson, Stirton, Sylvain, Tilley, Tremblay, Wallace, Webb, Wells, Workman, Wright (Ottawa County) and Young—86.

Hon. Mr. CHAUVEAU then moved in amendment, that the order of the day for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole, with an instruction to add the following clause:—"No Railway or part of Railway to be built, acquired, or completed before the time limited by the Act hereby amended by the said Canada Central Railway Company, or by the said Ottawa Valley Railway Company, or by any Company amalgamated or to be amalgamated with the same, shall be deemed to have been built, acquired, or completed within such time in so far as the grant of land therein mentioned is concerned."

And a debate arising thereon,—and the hour for Private Bills having expired, the order for Government measures was called.

DUTY ON VESSELS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. TILLEY, the House resolved to go into Committee of the Whole on Friday next, to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of the duty on Vessels, imposed under the authority of the Act 32 & 33 Victoria, Chapter 40.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a third time, and passed, viz:—

No. 76, intituled: An Act to amend the Act respecting Perjury.

No. 82, intituled: An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

On motion of Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on Saturday last, providing for a system of Superannuation for Officers of the Civil Service, and the permanent Officers and Servants of the Senate and House of Commons, were reported, and are as follows:

1. Resolved, That for the better ensuring efficiency and economy in the Civil Service, it is expedient to provide for the retirement therefrom, on equitable terms, of persons who from age or infirmity cannot properly perform the duties assigned to them; and that, with this view, it is expedient to provide, that, subject to the conditions mentioned in the following Resolutions, the Governor in Council may grant to any person having served in an established capacity in the Civil Service for ten years or upwards, and having attained the age of sixty years, or being incapacitated by bodily infirmity from properly performing his duties, a superannuation allowance calculated on his average yearly salary—during the then last three years, and not exceeding the following rates, that is to say: If he had served for ten years, but less than eleven years, an annual allowance of ten-fiftieths of such average salary, and if for eleven years and under twelve years, an annual allowance of eleven-fiftieths thereof, and in like manner a further addition of one fiftieth of such average salary for each additional year of service up to thirty-five years, when an annual allowance of thirty-five-fiftieths may be granted, but no addition shall be made for any service beyond thirty-five years; if the service has not been continuous, the period or periods during which such service has been interrupted, shall not be counted, and the Order in Council made in this case shall be laid before Parliament at its then or then next session.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, in the case of any person who entered the Civil Service after the age of forty years, as being possessed of some peculiar professional or other qualifications or attainments required for the office to which he was appointed, and not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service, add to the actual number of years service of such person, such further number not exceeding ten, as may be considered equitable for reasons stated in the Order; and such additional number of years shall be taken as part of the term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such person shall be computed; the Order in Council in any such case being laid before Parliament, at its then or then next session.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that towards making good the said superannuation allowances, an abatement shall be made for the salary of each person in the Civil Service, to whom these Resolutions apply, at the rate of four per cent. per annum on such salary, if it be six hundred dollars or upwards, and two and a half per cent. per annum thereon, if it be less than six hundred dollars; and that the sum so deducted shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, but such abatement shall be made only during the first thirty-five years of service.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that the full superannuation allowance aforesaid shall only be granted to persons who have been subject to the said abatement during ten years or upwards; the superannuation allowance of any person who has paid it for a less period being subject to a diminution of one-twentieth for every year less than ten during which he has not paid it, except that in the case of any person retiring within three years after the passing of the Act, such diminution shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the allowance which might otherwise be granted to him, with power to the Governor in Council to reduce it to any amount not less than ten per cent.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that retirement shall be compulsory on any person to whom the superannuation allowance herein before mentioned shall be offered, and that such offer shall not be considered as implying any censure upon the person to whom it is made; nor shall any person be considered as having any absolute right to such allowance, but it shall be granted only in consideration of good and faithful service during the time upon which it is calculated, and that nothing herein contained shall be understood as imparing or affecting the right of the Governor to dismiss or remove any person from the Civil Service.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that if any person to whom the foregoing Resolutions apply, is constrained from any infirmity of mind or body to quit the Civil Service before the period at which a superannuation might be granted him, the Governor in Council may allow him a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of his service, and that if any such person is so constrained to quit the service before such period, by reason of severe bodily injury received without his own fault in the discharge of his public duty, the Governor in Council may allow him a gratuity not exceeding three months pay for every two years service, or a superannuation allowance not exceeding one-fifth of his average salary during the then last three years. See Imp. Act 22 V., c. 26, s. s. 5 and 6.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that if any person to whom the foregoing Resolutions apply, is removed from office in consequence of the abolition thereof, in order to the improvement of the organization of the Department to which he belongs, or otherwise to provide efficiency or economy in the Civil Service, the Governor in Council may grant him such gratuity or superannuation allowance, as will fairly compensate him for his loss of office, not exceeding such as he would have been entitled to if he had retired in consequence of permanent infirmity of body or mind, after adding ten years to his actual term of service. See Imp. Act S. 7.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that any person receiving a superannuation allowance, and being under the age of sixty years, and not disabled by bodily or mental infirmity, shall be liable to be called upon to fill, in any part of Canada, any public office or situation for which his previous services render him eligible, and not lower in rank or emolument than that from which he retired; and that, if he refuse or neglect so to do, he shall forfeit his said allowance. See Imp. Act, S. 11.

9. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions shall apply to all Departments mentioned in the Civil Service Act, and as well to persons employed at the Seat of Government as to the outside service of the said Departments; and to the permanent officers and servants of the Senate and House of Commons; and that, in any case of doubt, the Governor in Council may, by general or special regulation, determine to what persons the provisions to be founded on these Resolutions do or do not apply, and the conditions on which, and the manner in which, they shall apply in any case or class of cases.

10. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that the said allowances and gratuities shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Resolution being read a second time,

Hon. Mr. BLANCHET moved in amendment, that the said Resolutions be not now concurred in, but that they be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole, with an instruction to provide for a uniform abatement of two and a half per cent. on all salaries.

Mr. GODIN moved in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, that all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: "the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction to amend the same by adding after the third Resolution the following:

"That it is expedient to provide that any person to whom the present Resolutions apply, voluntarily retiring from the Civil Service, and not being entitled to the retiring allowance, shall receive one half of the amount which he shall have contributed to the said Fund without interest; but if he enters the Civil Service again at any time afterwards, such amount shall be reimbursed by him to the Fund, on his re-entering with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, otherwise his service prior to his retiring shall not be computed in his length of service in calculating the retiring allowance to which he may afterwards be entitled.

And it is expedient to provide that except as hereinafter provided, if a person to whom these Resolutions apply dies while in the Civil Service, or while he is in receipt of a retiring allowance, his widow shall be entitled during her life or until she re-marries, to an annual allowance equivalent to one half the retiring allowance which her husband received, or to which he would have been entitled at the time of his death if he had then retired.

But the widow shall not be entitled to such yearly allowance unless she was married to such person at least one year before his death.

And the widow of any person who at the period of passing hereof is over sixty years of age, or who in any other manner is then entitled to retire with a retiring allowance, shall not be entitled to such allowance.

That it is expedient to provide that the orphan children of any person whose widow received or would have been entitled to receive an annual allowance in virtue of the preceding Resolution, may receive out of the said Fund an annual allowance which shall be determined by the Governor in Council according to the circumstances in which such orphans are left, but not exceeding in the whole the annual allowance which the widow received or to which she would have been entitled.

But such annual allowance shall in no case be paid to an orphan over Twenty-one years of age, or to an orphan whose mother is then in receipt, as a widow, of an allowance in virtue of these Resolutions," which we negatived on the following division:—

Yeas—Messieurs Archambeault, Bechard, Bertrand, Bodwell, Bourassa, Caron, Cassault, Cayley, Cheval, Cimon, Coupal, Dorion, Forbes Fortier, Geoffrion, Gendron, Godin, Gray, Hagar, Holton, Hutchison, Joly, MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Oliver, Paquet, Pelletier Poulliot, Pozer, Ross (Victoria, N. S.), Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Rymal, Savary, Sproat, White, Whitehead, and Young.—41.

Nays—Messieurs Abbott, Anglin, Archibald, Ault, Beaty, Bellerose, Blanchet, Bolton, Bowell, Bowman, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burpee, Caldwell, Campbell, Carling, Carmichael, Cartier, Sir George E., Chauveau, Connell, Costigan, Currier, Dobbie, Drew, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Ferris, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gibbs, Grant, Grover Hincks, Sir Francis, Holmes, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Irvine, Jackson, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Keeler, Kempt, Lacerte, Langevin, Langlois, Lawson, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Glengarry), Macdonald, Sir A., (Kingston), McDonald (Middlesex) Masson (Soulanges) Masson (Terrebonne), McCallum, McConkey, McDougall (Three Rivers), McGreevy, McMillan, Merritt, Morris, Morrison (Victoria, O.), Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, O'Connor, Perry, Pickard, Pinsonneault, Pope, Read, Redford, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross, (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross, (Prince Edward), Scatchard, Scriver, Simard, Snider, Sylvain, Thompson (Haldimand), Tilley, Wallace, Walsh, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Workman, Wright (Ottawa County) and Wright, (York, Ontario, W. R.)—92

And the question being put on Hon. Mr. Blanchet's proposed amendment; it was negatived on a division.

The third Resolution being again read;

Mr. JOLY moved in amendment, that the said report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend it by adding after the words "six hundred dollars" in the fourth line of the third Resolution the words, "but such contribution to the Superannuation Fund shall not be compulsory on any person whose life is now insured, as long as his life continues to be insured; but such parties will not be entitled to any share of the Superannuation Fund;" which was negatived on the following division.

YEAS.—Messieurs Anglin, Archambeault, Bechard, Bertrand, Bolton, Bourassa, Burpee, Caldwell, Casault, Cayley, Cimon, Connell, Coupal, Currier, Dorion, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Godin, Grover, Hurdon, Hutchison, Joly, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Kempt, Macdonald (Glengarry), McFarlane, Magill, Masson (Terrebone), McCallum, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalf, Mills, Morrison (Victoria, O), Oliver, Paquet, Pelletier, Pickard, Pope, Pouliot, Pozer, Ross (Prince Edward) Ross (Wellington, C. R.), Savary, Snider, Sproat, Stirton, Sylvain, Wallace, Webb, Wells, Wright (Ottawa County).—55.

NAYS.—Messieurs Abbott, Archibald, Ault, Beaty, Bellerose, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Campbell, Carling, Caron, Cartier, Sir George E., Chauveau, Cheval, Dobbie, Drew,