

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1848.

The Parliament is prorogued—the Session is ended, the Members are returning home, and every thing political is at a stand still for the present.

BEAUFORT'S FLOATING DOCK.—This novel invention, here at least, does not seem so much known or appreciated as it should be. We recommend the curious, now the ice is good, to take a walk to the far end of Ontario Street, and look at this Dock.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF "OUR WALK."—Whenever I take my walks abroad, I have many a time to myself.

MIDLAND DISTRICT BUILDING SOCIETY.—This new Institution was organized on Thursday last, at a Public Meeting in the Court House.

GAS COMPANY.—We are happy to say, that the Act to Incorporate the Kingston Gas Light Company has received the Royal Assent.

GREAT FIRE AT WATERLOO.—On Tuesday last, a Great Fire occurred at Waterloo, at which two lives were lost.

BOOK SALE.—To-night and Monday night will be the last opportunities afforded to purchase at the Great Sale of English Books.

THE RETURNED MEMBER.—Mr. Peter Carroll, although folks wickered call him "the Intruder from Oxford," is in reality "the Returned" Member for that county.

Reported by the British Whig.

Prorogation of Parliament.

MONTREAL, March 23, 1848. His Excellency the Governor General, proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

An Act to make better provision with respect to Emigrants, and for defraying the expenses of supporting Indigent Emigrants.

An Act to remove doubts as to the time from which the provisions of the Act regulating the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada, were intended to have force and effect.

An Act to Incorporate the City of Kingston Gas Light Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Althorpe, an Act to authorize the Rector and Wardens of Saint Paul's Church, London, to sell a part of the glebe, on certain conditions.

An Act to amend the Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and to fund the fees payable under the said Act.

An Act to continue and amend the Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal, and to provide for the inspection of Oatmeal.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Dundas.

An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal.

An Act to repeal the Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the construction of apertures of Dams on the Rizee Meins.

An Act to Incorporate the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of Montreal.

An Act to continue for a limited time certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to grant certain sums to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of 1848.

An Act for raising on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum of money required for the Public Service.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the first Session of the Third Parliament with the following SPEECH:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly. I have reason to believe that I shall be able to present the public interest, and your sincere, by bringing the present Session to a close, with a view to the maintenance of joint labors at an early period.

CONVULSION OF EMIGRANTS.—In the House of Commons on the 11th February, the following resolution was passed: That a bill to make further provision for the carriage of passengers by sea to North America.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.—From Wilkes & Smith's Times, Feb. 26. Although there has been only a slender increase in the general aspect of commercial affairs during the past week, there is nevertheless a gradual return of confidence.

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WE HAVE AN ARRIVAL FROM INDIA, on the 16th January. The arrival news from India is satisfactory. Lord Dalhousie was on the eve of his departure for England.

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