LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 9th March, 1857.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

THE MEMBER FOR SIMCOE.

Mr. Baby, jr. the recently elected member for Simcoe, was introduced by Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Simard, and took his seat.

THE SPECIAL COURT.

Mr. Whitney presented the report of the special committee to whom was referred the petition of W. W. Smith, of St. John's. The committee recommended that 250 copies of the view of the Special Court assembled under the Seigneurial Act of 1855 be purchased for the use of members.

Mr. Whitney moved that the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Carried.

BEAUHARNOIS CANAL DAMAGES.

Mr. Charles Daoust moved an address to His Excellency for the report of A. Larue, Esq., relative to the damages caused by the submersion of lands at the head of the Beauharnois Canal, as also all proceedings thereto relating, adopted by the Commissioner of Public Works, since 1st July, 1856.

Mr. Lemieux stated that the matter was still under the consideration of the government, and it would not be expedient to bring down the papers at present. Arbitrators had been appointed to report on the case

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

CANAL RESERVE LANDS.

Mr. Benjamin moved an address to His Excellency for a return showing when, to whom, and for what amount, the lands known as the Canal Reserve Land for the Presqu'Isle or Murray Canal were sold, and if any remain unsold, what quantity.—Carried.

TORONTO ORDNANCE LANDS.

Mr. Aikins moved an address to His Excellency for copies of all documents in possession of the Government in reference to the Ordnance Lands lying within the limits of the city of Toronto,—as also all correspondence that has passed between the Ordnance Department and the Government, and between the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Government, in reference to the same.—Carried.

COUNTY TOWN OF BRUCE.

In reply to Mr. Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald stated that no decision had been arrived at in reference to the place for the County Town of the County of Bruce.

MINISTERIAL RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Marchildon moved "That no Minister or Ministry shall be bound to resign their places unless upon a direct vote of want of confidence."

Mr. Papin said the motion was quite unnecessary. It was very evident that the present Ministry, at least, would not resign unless on such a vote. (Laughter.)

Mr. Rankin said the motion should have been that the Ministry *would* be obliged to resign on a vote of want of confidence.

The motion was then negatived without a division.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

Mr. Bureau moved an address to His Excellency, for a return of the different sums paid out of the Municipal Loan Fund in Upper and Lower Canada, both principal and interest, since the last Return laid before this House, specifying whether the sums paid out of the said fund have been taken from the Clergy Reserve Fund or not.

Inspector General Cayley said that none of the Municipal Loans had been taken out of the Clergy Reserve Fund. There was no connection whatever between the Fund out of which the Municipalities had borrowed and the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Mr. Bureau stated that his motion had not been properly translated. His object was to ascertain what sums had been paid into the Municipal Loan Fund out of the Clergy Reserve Funds distributed among the Municipalities

The motion was then postponed, to allow of its being properly translated before being again brought up.

MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, it was resolved that on Wednesday next the House go into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions on the subject of extending the powers of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners appointed under authority of the Act 18 Vic., c. 143.

CANADIAN OCEAN STEAMERS.

Mr. Cauchon explained the nature of an address to her Majesty, at which he had given notice, on the subject of such alterations in the postal arrangements between Canada, the United States and Great Britain, as may further encourage steam communication between Canada and the mother country. He thought that arrangements might be made to secure for the Canadian steamers a large portion of the mails for the United States. When in London he had tested the rapidity of the Canadian line by posting two letters. In the United States, which left Liverpool on the same day, one by the Indian, and the other by one of the United States mail line. That by the Indian reached New York before the other. He would postpone his motion till a further day, to allow the Postmaster General an opportunity of considering the matter.

THE RECTORIES.

Mr. Brown, in the absence of Mr Sidney Smith, enquired of the Ministry whether any Bill would be introduced during the present session on the subject of the Rectories, and if so, what would be its provisions.

Attorney General Macdonald replied that the government had now under consideration the decision of the courts, and would be prepared with an answer shortly.

Mr. Brown, in those circumstances, postponed the introduction of his Bill to abolish the Rectories.

RIDEAU CANAL ORDNANCE LANDS.

Dr. Church enquired of the ministry whether it was their intention to sell the Ordnance lands in the vicinity of the Rideau canal, and if so, when?

Mr. Lemieux said that the instructions had been given to the proper officer to ascertain what amount of those lands it was necessary to reserve. The government could not answer the question until the report from that officer was received, when they would be able to decide what should be done.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Conger also introduced a Bill to make further and better provision for the support of illegitimate children. Second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Conger also introduced a Bill to enable counties when two or more are United for municipal purposes to carry on local improvements separately and independently of each other, and to tax the several town, village and township municipalities in said counties for that purpose. Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to relieve the employees of the Government in the Post Office and Canal Departments, from Sunday labor. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Eventt also introduced a Bill intituled "an Act to place under the control of two discreet persons the Queen and Point Levi Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes."

Mr. A. A. Dorion said he thought this was a matter which should have been taken in hand by the Government, rather than by a private member.

Mr. Eventt said why should he not be entrusted to him, as in Upper Canada he had charge?

The Bill was then read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Bourassa introduced a Bill intituled, "an Act for the incorporation of mutual Insurance Companies for the parishes of Lower Canada."

Mr. Cauchon introduced a Bill to amend the law of Patents for Inventions; second reading on Monday next. Also, a Bill to amend the law relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies; second reading on Monday next. Also, a Bill to amend the Act authorising the right of Primogeniture; second reading on Monday next.

In reference to the Insurance Bill, Mr. Cauchon explained that it provided that no Insurance Company incorporated by Act or Charter, without this Province, shall be allowed to carry on business in Canada, without the consent of the Inspector General, obtained on the deposit of securities to a sufficient amount.

Mr. Brown made some remarks on the Bill, expressing a doubt whether we had arrived at that point when we could pass a measure that would virtually cut off all companies except Provincial ones, from doing business in Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie thought it should be shown that people here were losing by insuring with foreign companies to invest their funds in the stocks of a profligate government, which squandered the public money as fast as they could lay hold of it. (Hear, hear.)

In reference to the Bill which proposed to amend the law of Primogeniture, Mr. Cauchon mentioned two cases to shew the defects of the present law. For one property near Prescott worth about £600, there were 40 claimants. It had been for some time before the Court of Chancery, and the Court had recently decided that the property could not be sold, on account of some of the heirs being out of the country. To another property near Toronto worth £4000 or £5000, there were 28 heirs, 14 of whom were out of the province, some in China, one or two in India, one supposed to be in California, and three or four in other places, where they could not be conveniently got at. In such case there was no power to enable the parties in the province to dispose of their interest. He proposed by this Bill that a county court should have power to dispose of lands in that position exactly in the same way as if all the parties were in the country, taking the shares of those who were out of the country.

Mr. Yielding introduced a Bill to amend the law authorising Municipalities to take stock in Railway Companies.

Mr. Somerville introduced a Bill to provide for the loss of Registry Books and documents from the Registry Office for the County of Charlevoix, in the County of Hastings. Second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Le Boutillier introduced a Bill to amend the Act 19 Vict. cap. 47, to authorize the establishment of four Agricultural Societies in the County of Gaspe instead of two Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Atkins introduced a Bill to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of Upper Canada.

Mr. Evanturel introduced a Bill to amend the Act for the suppression of Lotteries. The honorable gentleman explained in reply to Mr. Cameron, so far as could be heard in the gallery, that it was proposed to exempt religious bodies from the operations of the Act, and to allow those bodies to have lotteries for religious and charitable purposes.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Mr. A. A. Dorion, before the orders of the day were called enquired if the Government were to go on with their resolution about the Seat of Government to-morrow, or to postpone them till there was a call of the house, on the motion of the member for Genevieve, (Mr. Patrick.)

Attorney General MacDonald said the Government purposed to go on with the resolutions to-morrow, but if it was then the general desire to postpone them till there was a call of the house, the Government would be willing to do so.

Mr. Alleyn said that, if it had been thought important to have a call of the house to consider where this Parliament should fix the seat of Government, much more important was it to have a call of the house to consider whether they would refer the decision of the matter to another party altogether. (Hear, hear.)

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' ACT.

The first order of the day was,—Further consideration (after the third reading) of Bill to repeal the Act intituled, 'an Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of Upper Canada."

Solicitor General Rose moved that the said Bill be referred to the special committee appointed to consider the question of Insolvency and Bankruptcy laws.

Mr. Wilson said that the committee had met this morning, and with the exception of the Solicitor General, had unanimously agreed to a proviso, which he intended to move, should be added to the Bill. He considered that there was no necessity for the waste of time that would be involved in referring the Bill to the committee. The proviso which he proposed should be added, was as follows:—"Provided always that any trader, within the meaning of the Act hereby repealed, who shall have presented his petition under the provisions thereof, but who shall not have obtained a final order thereon by reason of the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to the possession of his estate, or such part of his estate as shall then be in possession of the official assignee, and that the judges of the several County Courts shall, on the application of such party, issue their order for the redelivery of such petitioner's estate."

The Solicitor General's motion not being seconded, fell to the ground, and the proviso moved by Mr. Wilson, was added to the Bill

Mr Brown said that since the discussion on the amendment of the member for Hastings, he had been told of several cases, in which there would be great hardship if the Bill passed in its present shape. He had been told of cases in which the parties had been for many weeks before the courts, and the final discharge put off, with a view to the action that might be taken in this house, while others who had applied long after them, had been discharged weeks ago. To say that, of the parties who had applied for the benefit of the Act, some should get it and others equally well entitled to it should not, would not be at all creditable to the Legislature, and would be, in fact, a greater injustice than the passing of the Act itself, which it was now sought to repeal. If in order, he would move that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of providing that the parties who had their claims before the Courts, at the opening of Parliament, should not be affected by the Bill of Mr Bowes.

The Speaker said the proper course was simply to move that the Bill be recommitted.

Mr. Gamble said he could see nothing new in the argument of the hon. member for Lambton. He might as well argue that all who may be intending to apply should be exempted from the operation of the Repealing Act.

Mr. Brown, in accordance with the suggestions of the Speaker, moved that the Bill be referred back to the committee of the whole.

After some remarks by Mr. Bowes and Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Brown's motion was negatived by 65 to 25.

The Bill was passed.

BILL TEST OF LUNACIES.

Mr. Letellier moved the second reading of the Bill to exempt insane lunatics from the obligation of demanding delivery of lunatics in Lower Canada.

The hon gentleman gave an explanation of his motion, and after a short discussion, it was read a second time and referred to a select committee

The House then adjourned at six o'clock, some of the other bills on the order-list being postponed.

Arrival of the "Emeu."

New York, March 10th.

The steamship Emeu arrived to-day from Havre, the 27th February. Passed the Europa on the evening of the 2nd, in lat. 46, long. 42. She brought no English papers.

The Paris 'Constitutionel' explains the recent convention between France and Austria, which lately elicited some discussion in the English Parliament. The treaty, it is said, stipulated the actual concurrence of the Austrian armies with Russia, Austria, however, represented that it could not enter warlike operations in the East, so long as its Italian possessions should be menaced by political agitation. She, therefore demanded that before placing herself in order of battle, the security of her Italian lines should be insured. France gave this assurance, but as Austria did not draw her sword, the object of the convention never existed, and the treaty therefore is a dead letter.—[Cor. Courier & Enquirer.

WASHINGTON, March 9th.

The British treaty is referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The determination appears to be to act upon it. No nominations have been made. Comptroller Whitlesey and all the heads of Bureaus resigned yesterday. Richardson of Illinois will be appointed Governor of Minnesota Great exertions are being made for the removal of Governor Geary, of Kansas, and the appointment of a southern politician in his place. Mr. Brooks introduced a resolution tendering expression of confidence of the Senate and Assembly in Hamilton Fish, and their high appreciation of his public services during six years in the United States Senate, passed in watchfulness over the right, honor, and name of his native State. On motion of Mr. Upham the rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted

BOSTON, March 10th.

The steamship H. B. Beach, from New York, arrived here this morning. She struck on Cohasset rocks last night at nine o'clock during the thick snow storm, and sprung a leak. On her arrival up she had two feet of water in her hold. The cargo in her lower hold, or between decks, will not be damaged.

The steamer R. B. Forbes passed the High and Light, Cape Cod, this morning at ten o'clock in search of the barque Colonel Ledyard, of New York, from Apalachicola, for Boston, which was reported yesterday trying to work into the Vineyard Sound, with loss of mainmast and mizzen topmast.

THE WEATHER.

Hard frosty nights still continue, with very little thawing through the day, and tolerably good sleighing.

Mr. Egan, M. P. P., was one of the passengers by the Prince, arrived at New York last week. The Hon. Mr Dunmond, will arrive this week in the next Cunard steamer, and be in Toronto to vote on the momentous questions that must shortly be discussed in Parliament.

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.—Western Division—On Saturday night the through Express train from Toronto to Montreal consisting of three passenger and a baggage car, ran off the track at the Point Clare Station, about fifteen miles from Montreal. The Express train was due at Point Clare at half past eight in the evening. At about that time on Saturday evening the train made its appearance. Mr. Kane, the Agent at that station, was running ahead of the train to see that the switches were all right and on arriving at the first one, he found that it was turned off, to allow the train to take the freight track; on hastily turned the switch, so as to make it take the Express track. He then proceeded to the second switch, and had got within a yard of it, when the train passed and went directly off the track, a distance of about fifty yards into the deep snow. The switchman at Point Clare Station named Louis Finckbaut, is accused of neglecting to place the switches properly, and thus causing the train to run off the track, exposing the property and persons of the passengers to serious risk and injury. There were a large number of passengers on board but none were injured. The engineer in charge of the train was slightly injured. A special train was sent up from Montreal, and brought down the passengers. Finckbaut was also brought in charge of one of the Government Police at the same time. He was brought up before the Inspector of Police, and committed for further examination. Several affidavits were taken but as several are yet to be taken, we refrain from further particulars.

We publish as a great curiosity the following characteristic letter, received by our friend Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass, from the "Rebel Chief, or usurping Emperor of China, in acknowledgment for quantities of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, the Doctor sent him as a present.

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At Hamilton, on the 28th February, Rachel Campbell, wife of Dr. Bown of Brantford, and youngest daughter of the Hon. Adam Ferrie aged 33 years.

Near Milton, on the 26th of February, Dr. James Cobban, aged 55 years.

In Toronto, on the 4th March, Mr. James White, aged 44 years.

In Montreal, on the 2nd instant, Henry Engelke, Esquire, aged 31 years.

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Princess Street,
Kingston, C. W.

Kingston, March 5th, 1857. 36

Two Houses To Let.

THE House and Premises occupied by the Subscriber in Williamsville.

The Stone House and Premises, including Four Acres of Land, also in Williamsville, once occupied by Dr. Smith.

JOHN MIDCALF.

Kingston, Feb. 28, 1857. 31

ROSIN OIL,

OF Superior Quality and Various Grades, for Machinery, &c., for Sale at reduced prices by the Manufacturer's Agent. Also, Pure Strained and Bank Fish Oils, for Tanners' and Carriers' purposes, for Sale by JOHN OSBORNE, Commission Merchant and Dealer in

Hides, Leather and Oil,
No 71 Nassau Street Rear,
Boston, Feb. 20th, 1857. 6m-35

AUCTION SALE,
OF
Valuable Real Estate,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA.

WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms of James Lidstone, in the City of Kingston on Friday, the 20th day of March 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M. pursuant to the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage from David L. Clarke and wife, to the said Company:

No. 1.—East half of the East half of Lot No. 38, in the 1st Concession of Camden, Addington County, containing about sixty acres: Also, the West half of Lot No. 39 in the same township, containing about 100 acres. The above is an improved farm near the village of Clarke's Mills, with log buildings, and a young orchard.

No. 2.—Also, will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John Cole Bonter and wife, to the said Company, lot No. 4, on the East side of Pinnacle street, in the town of Belleville, containing about half an acre of land. On this lot is a large house intended for a Hotel. Also, water lot B in the town of Belleville, containing about 3430 square links. On this lot is a stone store house and wharf.

No. 3.—Also, will be sold, pursuant to power of sale contained in mortgages from Jacob Hunter and wife and from George Taylor and wife, to the said Company; part of lot No. 4, in the 1st Concession of the township of Thurlow and County of Hastings, containing about twenty-eight and three-quarter acres of land (excepting five acres already sold). This is a good property on the Bay of Quinte, close to Belleville, and can be sold in town lots. There is upon the land a good stone house with outbuildings. Also, will be sold, under the same power, 3 roods and 8 perches of land in the town of Belleville, being another part of lot No. 5, in the 1st Concession of Thurlow. On this lot are a stone dwelling house and out-buildings. Also, will be sold, under the same power, three-quarters of an acre in the town of Belleville, being the gore or triangular block No. 1, composed of broken lots, No. 5, 6 and 7, between Pinnacle street and Front street. On these lots are a brick dwelling house and out-houses.

Conditions of Sale made known on the day of sale, or may be ascertained on application by letter (post paid) to the Commissioners Trust and Loan Company, Kingston. Abstracts of Title and Deeds may be seen at the office of the Solicitor.

(Signed) F. A. HARPER,
Commissioner.
(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Solicitor T. & L. Co.

Kingston, 5th March, 1857. 37

A CARD.

MR. LIGHT, Teacher of Drawing in Lead Pencil and Crayons.

For Terms for Classes and Private Pupils, apply at the City Book Store.

Kingston, March 10th, 1857. 39

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
THROUGH TRAINS.
STOPPING AT THE PRINCIPAL STATIONS
WESTWARD.

Will leave Kingston for Toronto every day (Sundays excepted) at half past two o'clock P.M., arriving at half past nine o'clock same night.

EASTWARD.

Will leave Kingston for Montreal every day (Sundays excepted) at half past two o'clock P.M., arriving at Montreal at nine o'clock same night.

LOCAL TRAINS,
STOPPING AT ALL STATIONS.
TO BELLEVILLE.

Will leave Kingston every day, (Sundays excepted) at 11:12 A.M., arriving at Belleville at 2 15 P.M.

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Fares between Toronto and Montreal:

First Class, $10 00
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S. P. BIDDER,
General Manager.

Kingston, Feb. 1st, 1857. 31

In the Insolvent Court for the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

In the matter of the Petition of PETER FARRER of the City of Kingston in the County of Frontenac, one of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth Mackenzie, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, acting in the matter of his Petition, will proceed to make a final order thereon, at a Court to be holden for that purpose at the Judge's Chambers in the old Commercial Bank Buildings in Kingston, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1857, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

Dated the 18th day of February, A. D. 1857.

P. O'REILLY,
Clerk, I. C.

In the Insolvent Court for the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

In the matter of the Petition of ANTHONY FRIEL, of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, one of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth Mackenzie, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Frontenac Lennox & Addington, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a final order thereon, at a Court to be holden for that purpose at the Judge's Chambers, in the old Commercial Bank Buildings in Kingston, on Wednesday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1857 at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

Dated the 18th day of February, A. D. 1857.

P. O'REILLY,
Clerk, I. C.

In the matter of the Petition of Philander Meyers, of the City of Kingston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Kenneth Mackenzie, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, acting in the matter of this Petition, will proceed to make a final order thereon, at a Court to be holden for that purpose at the Judge's Chambers in the old Commercial Bank Buildings in Kingston, on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1857, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

Dated the 18th day of February, A. D. 1857.

By order of the Court,
P. O'REILLY,
Clerk, I. C.

M. T. L. Stuart, Attorney and Counsel for Petitioner. 39

THE BRITISH & NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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Chief Cabin Passage $110
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FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin passage $110
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These vessels carry a Clear White Light at their head. Green on starboard bow; Red on port bow.

These Vessels leave the undermentioned Ports as follows:—

NIAGARA, Wednesday, March 11th.
PERSIA, Saturday, N. York, Wednesday, March 18th.
AMERICA, Long Branch, Wednesday, March 25th.
AFRICA, Shannon, N. York, Wednesday, April 1st.
EUROPA, Leitch, Boston, Wednesday, April 8th.
ASIA, Lott, Boston, N. York, Wednesday, April 15th.

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New York, March 7th, 1857. 40

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

CAUTION.

All persons approaching a Level Crossing, on this Railway, with CATTLE, HORSES OR CARRIAGES Of any description are requested TO STOP At least fifty yards from the Track when Trains are Passing.

DANGER SIGNALS!

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S. P. BIDDER, General Manager.

Montreal, Feb. 21, 1857. 33

For Sale.

THE Farm of the Late Thomas Scott, Esq., on Amherst Island, fronting on the North shore, about two miles from the Steamboat landing, and nearly opposite Bath; comprising 450 acres of Land of the best quality, nearly all cleared, and left by the late Proprietor in a very superior state of order and cultivation; a dwelling house extensive and complete Farm buildings recently erected; and a thriving young Orchard of nearly 400 grafted Apple Trees, now coming into full bearing. Freehold, and Title indisputable. Terms of payment liberal. Apply to Mrs. Scott on the Premises, or to either of the Executors.

ROBERT SCOTT,