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Inspector General. On the other it was maintained that the labors of opposition, and especially of Mr. Brown, the Committee of Public Accounts, had the effect of exposing many abuses, and it was only right that the country should come to have the benefit of their services.

Upon a division the motion was lost—yeas 43; nays, 60.

Mr. McDougall then moved to add the name of Mr. Hogan and Mr. Somerville to the committee, they having been formerly members of the committee.

A discussion of a similar nature took place on this motion, Mr. Ferres pouring out all his wrath upon the efforts that had been made by Mr. Brown personally, and through the columns of the Globe, last year, to misrepresent the evidence given before the committee, and to take up the time of the committee with matters entirely beyond the scope of its reference.

The motion was also lost—yeas, 36, nays, 67.

The main motion was then carried.

Several Government measures were fixed for Tuesday.

After an explanation from Mr. Terrill in regard to his vote, the House adjourned.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1859.

Letters and Telegrams.

H. S., London, (pre-pay your letters;) A. W., New York.

Our readers need not trouble themselves much about political matters any more this Session of Parliament, for Ministers now will have it all their own way. Mr. Cartier has only to hold up his finger, talk of a 'resignation,' 'dissolution,' or 'want of confidence,' and lo! like whipped spaniels, the House of Assembly men do his bidding and make no wry faces. The Legislative Councillors are not quite so obedient, they kick a little, but as Mr. Vankoughnet tells them, their opposition is of no account! Well, perhaps, this is all for the best. Canada stands in need of repose, and the best thing for us all, is to mind our own business, work hard, and strive to pay our debts. Besides, any change of men would not benefit the country. Messrs. Cartier, Macdonald & Co., are quite as honest, if not honester, than Messrs. Brown, Dorion & Co. with Mons. Sicotte thrown into the bargain, and until the People will resolve to choose honest men at the Polls, it is quite farcical to expect an Administration to be pure. Corrupt Legislators make corrupt Ministers; and with such a House of Assembly as the present, we ought to be thankful that the present men in power are not worse than they are.

Militia Ball.

We are gratified to notice that arrangements for this Ball are progressing most favorably. It is to come off on the 2nd March, and we are satisfied that the mere mention of the names of the gentlemen under whose auspices it is carried on is sufficient to ensure unbounded success. The Stewards are Col. Bouchier, Commanding Active Force, Col. Cameron, Commanding District, Lieut. Col. Macdonell, 1st Glengarry, Lieut. Col. Strange, Cavalry, Lieut. Col. Corbett, 1st Frontenac, Lieut. Col. Baron De Longueuil, 4th Frontenac, Major Griffin, Asst. Adjt. General, Major Henderson, 1st Frontenac, Major O'Reilly, 2nd Rifles, Major Flanigan, Cavalry; and the Committee of Management consists of Capt. Barrowes, Artillery, Capts. Briggs, Mowat, and Wilkinson, 1st Frontenac, Capt. Sweetman, Cavalry, Capt. Sellars, 1st Frontenac, Capt. O'Reilly, 2nd Rifles, Lieut. and Adjt. Shenew, 1st Frontenac, Lieut. Macleod, Artillery, Lieut. Meagher, 1st Frontenac, Lieut. Wilkinson, Artillery, Lieuts. Drennan and Kirkpatrick, 1st Frontenac, Lieut. Hunter, Cavalry, and Ensigns Gildersleeve and Wilkinson, 1st Frontenac, Master of Ceremonies, Capt. Gildersleeve, 1st Frontenac.

Law Society of Upper Canada.—On Monday last, the Hon. Sir James B. Macaulay, Knight, was elected treasurer, in place of the Hon. Robert Baldwin, deceased, and on the next day the following gentlemen were called to the degree of Barrister-at-Law:—Alister McKenzie Clark, M. A., Toronto; Thomas Campbell Wallbridge, Belleville; ——— Herbert, B. C. L., Hamilton; Thomas Bunbury Bonson, Port Hope; Charles F. Gildersleeve, Kingston; Dalton McCarthy, Barrie; James McCaughey, L. L. B., Kingston.

From the Globe.

Ministers in a Quandary.

Rumours emanating from reliable sources concur in representing the Government as suffering from internal dissensions. The meetings of the Executive Council during the last few days have become stormy; the leading members are known to be playing at cross-purposes; so that altogether there is a likelihood that the Cabinet will commit suicide, if not speedily disposed of by the House.

Not only in-door difficulties trouble Mr. Cartier and his colleagues. They are pressed heavily from without. The cracking of the whip drives the faithful to the vote, but it does not silence murmurs, or prevent signs of disaffection. The vote of Friday night has frightened many of them. The Upper Canada supporters of the Government perceive in votes like that their own political death warrant. It may be fun to Cartier—they say—to see the alacrity with which his behests are obeyed; but to them it is too serious for merriment. Some things they may manage to whitewash; some votes they may contrive to excuse; but no Upper Canada constituency will tolerate a member who declares by his vote that there shall be no investigation into the financial proceedings of a ministry that is notoriously steeped to the lips in corruption.' Hence the uncomfortableness of the Western ministerialists, whose fears react upon Mr. Cartier and his colleagues in a manner too apparent to be denied.

The Sleighing Gone.—The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday have taken away all the snow off the roads, and sleighing is gone for a time. But the season is yet so early as almost to ensure a return of good sleighing. Yesterday it blew a fearful gale from the South-west, accompanied with occasional claps of loud thunder, somewhat unusual at this time of the year. Taken as a whole, the winter of 1858-'59 (not over yet,) has been a most extraordinary winter from its many changes, from the extreme cold of 38 degrees below zero, to a temperature approaching that of midsummer.

Arrival of the 'Africa.'

New York, Feb. 22, 1859.

The steamship Africa arrived here at 9 this morning. Reports that, on the 6th inst., she spoke steamship Niagara from Boston for Liverpool. All the important features of the news by this arrival, have been anticipated by the Prince Albert at St. John, N.F.

Discussion in Parliament has had a languishing effect, which was greatly increased by the commencement of the attempt to make a loan, and the consequent delay. All the other speculating stocks were in the same condition.

Consols for money 93¼ to ¾; for account 93¾ to ⅞.

Sardinian 5 per cents 85 to 86.

Cotton has declined ⅛ to ¼ per lb.

Breadstuffs have declined 6d to 1s per barrel.

Provisions are dull and unchanged.

Ashes are dull and unchanged.

Sugars are dull and unchanged.

Coffee is dull and unchanged.

Rice is dull and unchanged.

Tallow is dull and unchanged.

Rosin is dull and unchanged.

Spirits turpentine is dull and unchanged.

Petroleum is dull and unchanged.

Linseed oil is dull and unchanged.

Cocoanut oil is dull and unchanged.

Whale oil is dull and unchanged.

Sperm oil is dull and unchanged.

Lard oil is dull and unchanged.

Clover seed is dull and unchanged.

Timothy seed is dull and unchanged.

Flaxseed is dull and unchanged.

Canal freights are dull and unchanged.

Exchange on London is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Paris is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Hamburg is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Amsterdam is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Frankfort is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Bremen is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Berlin is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Leipsic is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Augsburg is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Vienna is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Trieste is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Milan is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Genoa is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Leghorn is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Naples is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Madrid is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Cadiz is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Lisbon is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Oporto is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Rio Janeiro is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Valparaiso is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Pernambuco is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Montevideo is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Buenos Ayres is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Havana is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Matanzas is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Cuba is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Vera Cruz is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Tampico is dull and unchanged.

Exchange on Mexico