

**Whole No. 797.**

On Sunday, Feb. 2nd, a death, most revolting in its nature, took place in the town of Danvers. It appeared from the testimony adduced on the Coroner's Inquest that MARGARET CRANE, since dead, in company with her husband, RUTH DOLE, and a young man of the name of Ravell, in Craney engaged in drinking from seven or eight o'clock on the evening of the 21st Jan., until three o'clock next morning; that the young man Ravell had partaken but slightly of the drink, and that nearly two quarts of whiskey had been drunk by the persons met. At about eleven o'clock the next morning, a person of the name of Yeoman walking along, or walking near, the macadamized road, was attracted to the residence of Crane by an unusual appearance of smoke—so much, so, that his first impression was that of the house being on fire. On the ground, and in a burning posture, he beheld the unfortunate deceased—her clothes on fire, apparently unable to use the least exertions for their extinction, whilst her husband, in a half-drunken state, was holding her by the hand, giving vent to useless lamentations, and pertinently unable to render her the least assistance. At a short distance from where the woman was burning, Ruth Dole, her daughter actively engaged in tearing off, from her mother's person, garments also on fire. Mr. Yeoman, with anxiety and presence of mind which do him infinite credit, disengaged the poor woman from her burning clothes, wrapped her in a blanket or quilt, carried, her into the house, laid her on the bed, and there he found her infant child, and extinguished the burning parts dry lying on the floor. He then took measures for the immediate attendance of medical aid, and Dr. Mitchell shortly afterwards arrived. Dr. Mitchell, on being examined, stated that he and the deceased lying on the bed; that he examined her, and found her severely burned. Dr. Mitchell testified that the woman he found in the house were totally insensible through intoxication, and that, on his return in about two hours, he found the husband of the deceased in a beastly state of drunkenness, unable to support himself by clinging to the fence. Ruth Dole swore that the deceased was standing by the side of a sheet on a stove, at a little before the fire raged to the by the witness woman; that she had her infant in her arms; that she, the witness, sitting next to the deceased, saw the doctor; that the husband of the deceased was sleeping by the fire side; that he became aware of Mrs. Crane's clothes being on fire from the smoke of her child; that she went to the door, crying "Murder! Murder!" and giving previously thrown her own child on a bunk, and that of Mrs. Crane on the bed, where it was found by the witness Yeoman, daughter of Ruth Dole, apparently 13 or 15 years of age, deposed at, hearing the cries of her mother, she hastened to the dwelling, first in the door, which was fastened on the inner side, when the deceased sprang out and threw herself on the snow. This witness gave her testimony clearly and concisely; the chief point of which was, that all the inmates were in a drunken state, her own mother inclusive; it was sworn by the witness, Ruth Dole, that the two parties of whiskey were, with the exception of a glass and a half, consumed by the four persons already mentioned, before the relief the past night and morning had terminated, and that the remaining glass and a half of whiskey had been prepared in the shape of "filing," and taken in the course of the morning, by her and the deceased. It clearly appeared that gross intoxication solely originated this dreadful catastrophe, that the husband was sleeping the effects of beastly intoxication, whilst his wife was on fire. It was such, when awakened, his insensibility or drunken stupor was even; that had it not been for the timely and active exertions of Mr. Yeoman, the husband might have shared the fate of the unfortunate wife, the dwelling and the little unconscious innocents therein might have been also consumed; and in addition to the accumulation of human misery and death, might have been the evidence and abundant proof afforded by Mr. Yeoman and Doctor Mitchell, that Intemperance is demoralizing—a very brutalizing—not only men, but women, and in the instance just recorded, added one more immortal being to the long catalogue of human sinners—inflicted another outrage on insulted humanity—brought mother and deeply crimson blush on womankind—rudely torn from the infant its mother, leaving the little one to wend its way through the ups and downs, the storms and cares of this unfriendly world of ours, unaided, unprotected, unsupported by her whose nature designed as its nearest and best friend; and upon the death of him, her own, until death, she has to leave the care of her own child to be loved long and cherishes his Intemperance inflicted a durable wound on his wife. Memory retains its power, or Reason has away, and by the way example, he countenanced a practice which has stained him with his wife; and that in the moment of her greatest grief, when enveloped in flame, when her kidneys would have driven, night suppose, the most senseless to an effort for her preservation, he, her husband, fast bound by the chains of intoxicating drink, was doomed to stand passively by, unable to raise an arm to a finger to save from an immediate and frightful death, the mother of his children, the mother of his joys and cares.











## Provincial Parliament.

CITY OF MONTREAL, 1845.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, January 23.

At half past three o'clock the House was called, and less than 20 members being present, the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

Present:—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Armstrong, Brooks, Chavreau, Dunlop, Erasmussen, Jossup, Lafontaine, Leslie, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Stromont), Murney, Seymour, Stewart, (Bytown), Stewart, (Prescott), and Williams—17.

FRIDAY, January 24.

20 Petitions were brought up.

A commission of three persons was appointed to take evidence on the Norfolk contested election.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed:—The bill to incorporate the Toronto Board of Trade. The bill to authorize the appointment of a Reporter to the Court of Chancery. The bill to incorporate the Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers. The bill to indemnify Clergymen who voted at the last Election. Some Petitions were read and referred.

Mr. Prince presented a report on the petition of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Toronto and Carleton, and a bill to incorporate the said Bishops. Second reading this day week.

Mr. Sherwood, from the committee on the bill for better defining the limits of the several counties, &c., reported the bill with amendments.—Referred to a committee of the whole on Tuesday.

Mr. Dickson presented a report on the petition of C. Richardson and others, and a bill to incorporate a company to plank the road from the town of Niagara to the Ten-mile Creek. Second reading on Thursday.

Mr. Prince presented a report on the petition of J. McPherson and others, and a bill for the better protection of game and wild fowl. Second reading on Thursday.

Mr. Roblin, from the committee on Contingences, presented a second report.

Mr. Powell presented a report on the bill to continue part of a certain bill relative to the naturalization of aliens, together with the bill as amended. Referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday.

Mr. Brooks presented a report on the petition of H. Smith and others, and a bill for incorporation of a company to construct a Railroad from the Province Line to Montreal.—Second reading Monday fortnight.

Mr. Harmanus Smith presented a report on the petition of Adam Irvine and others, of Anse-au-Loup.

Mr. Christie, from the committee on the Gaspé Judicature Amendment Bill, reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Christie, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LeBoutillier, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Laverson, member for the Town of London, resigned his seat.

Mr. LeBoutillier brought in a bill to enable the local authorities in the District of Gaspé to provide for the preservation of the Salmon and other Fisheries therein, and for certain other local and municipal purposes.—Second reading Monday week.

Mr. Scott brought in a bill to incorporate the Montreal College of Medicine and Surgery. Second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. Stewart, of Bytown, moved that 300 copies of His Excellency's Message relating to the letter of O. Bytown be printed.—Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood, the Commissioners appointed to take evidence on the Middlesex contested election were directed to hold their sitting at London and St. Thomas.

Mr. Dickson brought in a bill to incorporate the town of Niagara. Second reading on Friday.

On motion of Mr. Morin, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bonfillier for ten days.

On motion of Mr. Tachean address was ordered for a statement of all licenses issued during the last two years for cutting timber on Crown lands in the counties of Bonaventure, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, L'Islet, Bellefleur, and Saguenay, and the quantity cut and exported from each of these counties.

On motion of Mr. Aylwin, the address passed on the 20th of December last was ordered to be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, leave was granted to the Norfolk contested election committee to adjourn until 15th March.

On motion of Mr. Price, the orders of the day for yesterday (when the house adjourned for want of a quorum), were ordered to be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The House then adjourned for an hour and a half, to enable the committee on the Lincoln contested election to hold a sitting.

The House resumed.

Mr. Secretary Daly presented a message from His Excellency, transmitting a return of certain claims against the late commission of the Chamby Canal, amounting to \$753 96 14, which have been allowed by the commissioners, and which he recommends to the favourable consideration of the House. Also, a message, transmitting copies of the correspondence between His Excellency and the Secretary of State on the subject of King's College.

The Brewery and Distillery License Bill was read the second time and referred to a select committee.

The two bills relating to the Customs, and the bills imposing duties on the sale of spirituous liquors, on Hawkers and Pedlars, on Auctioneers, and on Bank Notes, were severally referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, the sitting member for Middlesex, and the petitioner against his return, were directed to exchange lists of the votes objected to, on or before 18th February.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was directed to send to the Commissioners on the Middlesex contested election, the original poll-books taken at the last election.

The bill for the relief of destitute Mariners was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House went into committee on the expediency of granting a sum of money to complete the geological survey of the Province, and the committee reported a resolution. To be received on Monday.

The bill to facilitate the registration of titles to property in Lower Canada, was read the second time and referred to a select committee.

On motion of Mr. Duggan, the time fixed for exchanging lists of votes objected to in the West Hamilton contested election, was extended to the 8th of February. Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 27.

The Hon. Mr. Latour, Member for Saguenay, took his seat.

The Speaker laid before the House statements of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada, and the several branches of the Bank of British North America. Also, the reports of the Agricultural Societies of the County of Two Mountains.

13 Petitions were brought up.

The bill for the relief of sick and destitute Mariners was read the third time and passed.

Some petitions were now read.

Mr. Laurier, from the committee appointed to try the merits of the petition against the election of W. H. Merritt, Esq., for North Lincoln, presented a final report declaring Mr. Merritt duly elected.

Mr. Thompson presented a report on the petition of John Dewar and others. Also, a report on the petition of the Cayuga Glass Company, and a bill to revive the Act incorporating that Company. Second reading on Monday.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on the bill relating to the appointment of Peace Officers for Sherbrooke, reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Price, 500 copies of His Excellency's message communicating his correspondence with the Imperial Government on the University of King's College, was ordered to be printed.

Dr. Dunlop, from the committee on the Library, presented a first report.

Mr. Christie brought in a bill to provide for the legal proof and preservation of certain marriages formerly had before Justices of the Peace in the District of Gaspé, and of births, baptisms, and burials therein. Second reading Thursday week.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was directed to transmit to the Chairman of the Commissioners on the Middlesex contested election, the poll-books at the said election.

On motion of Mr. Christie, the House concurred in the amendments made by the select committee to the Gaspé Judicature bill, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wats a Committee of seven Members was appointed to inquire into the cause of the present state of the agricultural interests of many parts of Lower Canada. The committee consisted of Messrs. Wats, Tache, Dunlop, Colville, Latour, McConnell, and Roblin.

Mr. Morin, from the committee on Private Bills, reported favourably on the Petition of E. Colville, Esq., Agent for the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, at Beauharnois; and the petition of the Rev. S. Corder and others, Unitarians of Montreal; and against granting the prayer of the petition of the Home District Mutual Insurance Company.

The House went into committee on the bill to provide for the levying of certain rates in the District of Huron, intended to have been imposed by a by-law of the District Council, and the bill was reported amended, adopted, and ordered to be engrossed. On division, Yeas 50; Nays 12.

The Chairman of the committee of the whole on Friday last, relative to a geological survey, reported a resolution, which was adopted as follows:—Resolved,—That it is expedient to make provisions for continuing and completing the geological survey of the Province, and for collecting specimens relative to the geo-

logy and mineral resources thereof; and for that purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2000 in each year for the five years now next ensuing. Mr. Attorney General Smith brought in a bill founded on the above resolution. Second reading on Friday.

Mr. Secretary Daly presented a message from His Excellency, transmitting copies of reports as have been received from Mr. W. E. Logan, who is employed on a geological survey of the Province.

On the order of the day for the second reading of the bill to repeal so much of the Election Law as prevents Clergymen from voting at Elections, being called, notice being taken that the bill was irregular, on account of certain matter not in the original resolution being contained therein, Mr. Laurin moved for leave to withdraw the same, which was granted.

The bill for the further regulation of line fences and water courses in Upper Canada, was read the second time and referred to a committee of the whole: progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Monday.

The bill to incorporate the Quebec Library Association was read the second time, committed, reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House went into committee on the expediency of amending the Act of Lower Canada relative to imprisonment for debt, and a resolution was reported for amending the said act, and a bill presented thereupon.—Second reading 3rd February.

Mr. Scott moved that the consideration thereof be postponed. Carried, majority 17.

The House went into committee on the bill to attach the Parish of St. Sylvester to the County of Dorchester, and the bill was reported amended.—The report to be received to-morrow.

The order for the second reading of the bill to erect the Counties of Haldimand and Kent into separate Districts being read, Mr. Thompson moved that it be read a second time.

Mr. Solicitor General Sherwood moved, in amendment, that it be read a second time this day six months. Which was carried. Yeas 28, Nays 17.

The bill to extend the Act for the relief of certain Religious Societies, was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the whole on Thursday.

The bill to authorize District Councils in Upper Canada, and to regulate Temperance Houses, was read the second time and committed, progress reported, and leave granted to sit again on Wednesday.

The bill to prevent District Treasurers in Upper Canada from making payments in anything but money, was read the second time, committed, and reported amended.—To be received to-morrow.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate "La Communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et Marie" of the parish of St. Antoine de Longueuil, and the bill was reported amended, and ordered to be engrossed. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 28.

The Speaker laid on the table a statement of the affairs of the Gore Bank.

5 Petitions were brought up.

Mr. Christie, from the committee on the Official Salaries Seizure Bill, reported the same with amendments.—To be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Lacoste, from the committee on the bill to enable Notaries to call meetings of relatives and friends, in certain cases, reported the same amendments.—To be considered in committee on Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Price, the proper officer was directed to lay on the table the following statement respecting the elections for Simcoe, Saguenay, Kent, Lanark, and London, lately pending and now pending, viz:—The day on which each writ was moved for—the date of the Speaker's warrants—the date of the letter from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Government informing them of the issue of the writ, the date of the announcement to him of the appointment of a Returning Officer—the date of the respective writs, and when returnable—and when each writ was transmitted to the Returning Officer.

On motion of Mr. Lanier, an address was ordered, for copies of all documents, records, protests, protestations, reports of Commissioners, reports of surveys, or orders in Council, in the hands of the Executive, referring to the line between Upper and Lower Canada,—with copies of all correspondence between the Executive Government and Mrs. Widow DeBeaujeu, G. R. S. DeBeaujeu, hon. DeLobiniere de Longueuil, and DeBeaujeu, respecting the said line.

Mr. Laurin brought in a bill to repeal so much of the act for securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly as prohibits Clergymen from voting.—Second reading on Thursday.

Mr. Moffat brought in a bill for the relief of a religious congregation at Montreal, called Christian Unitarians.—Second reading on Monday.

A message was sent to the Council asking leave for the Hon. James Macdonald to attend before committee of the House.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole of yesterday, on the bill relating to the parish of St. Sylvester, reported the amendments made thereto by the Committee, and they were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole of yesterday, on the bill to prevent payments being made by the District Treasurers in anything but money, reported the amendment made thereto, and it was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McDonald of Dundas rose in his place, and complained of a paragraph in the Montreal Herald of this day, as containing matter reflecting upon the conduct of certain members. A copy of the paper was handed in to the Clerk and the paragraph was read. Mr. McDonald of Dundas moved that it be resolved, That the said paragraph, reflecting upon the conduct of members of the House acting in a judicial capacity, is a gross breach of the privileges of the House. Mr. Boulton moved the previous question, viz: "Shall the question be now put?" And the question was negative; Yeas 31, Nays 36.

The bill to regulate the practice of Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee.

The House went into committee on the bill for better defining the limits of Counties and Townships in Upper Canada, and the bill was reported with amendments. Mr. Thompson moved that the report be not now received, but that the bill be recommitted to-morrow, which was negative;—Yeas 19, Nays 23.

The Report was then received, and the amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada was read the second time, and referred to a select committee.

The House went again into committee on the bill relating to the appointment of Peace Officers in Sherbrooke, and the bill was reported without amendment, and ordered to be engrossed. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 29.

Nine petitions were brought up.

The following engrossed Bills were read the third time, and passed:—The bill to prevent payment by District Treasurers in anything but money. Bill to attach the Parish of St. Sylvester to the County of Dorchester. Bill to incorporate the Quebec Library Association. Bill to incorporate La Communauté des Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et Marie of St. Antoine. Bill for better defining the limits of Counties, &c., in Upper Canada. Bill relating to Peace Officers in Sherbrooke. Bill to amend the Gaspé Judicature Act. Bill for the recovery of certain taxes intended to have been imposed by a by-law of the Huron District Council.

Some Petitions were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Hale, a Committee was appointed to consider the Petitions of the Canada Sunday School Union, for a cheap and uniform rate of postage, and all Petitions, Documents, and Despatches, before the House, on the subject.

A message was received from the Legislative Council, stating that they had passed the bill to authorize the Trustees of a certain lot of land in Simcoe, reserved for Church purposes, and the bill to indemnify Clergymen who voted at the last general election.

Mr. Secretary Daly laid before the House a return to an Address to His Excellency for a statement of moneys received and expended by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, and other matters relating to the said Turnpikes.

Also, a Return to the Address for copies of the four last Quarterly Returns made by the Deputy Postmaster General, to the Postmaster General in England, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province.—Referred to the Committee on the Post Office.

Also, two messages from His Excellency transmitting copies of a correspondence between His Excellency and the Secretary of State relative to the late Montreal Election, and the conduct of the Returning Officer thereto, and transmitting Reports and other papers connected with outrages committed in the vicinity of certain public works, and recommending the expediency of adopting some measure for the more effectual preservation and protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.—500 copies of each to be printed.

Mr. Morin, from the committee on Private Bills, reported the bill to incorporate Le Petit Seminaire de Ste Therese de Blainville, in the District of Montreal, as amended.—Referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Erasmussen presented a report on the petition of H. R. Bostwick, recommending a reduction of the tolls of Port Stanley.

Mr. Gowen presented a report on the petition of J. Wilsie, Esq., and the draft of an Act in His Excellency.

Mr. Boulton brought in a bill to amend the Act of 4 and 5 Vict., for encouraging the establishment of Savings Banks.—2nd reading this day week.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, all the returns from the Banks and Insurance Offices were referred to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Boulton, the proceedings of the Committee on the North Lincoln contested election were ordered to be printed—250 copies.

On motion of Mr. Christie, 1000 copies of the geological surveys and Reports by Mr. Logan were ordered to be printed.

The committee on the Stormont contested election obtained leave to adjourn till to-morrow week, to enable the sitting member to procure the attendance of witnesses.

The order for the second reading of the bill to regulate the fees of District Officers in Upper Canada was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moffat, the House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Private Bills upon the bill to incorporate the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, and the amendment made by the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to reduce certain salaries, and to fund fees of office, was read the second time, after a division thereon.

The bill was then referred to a Select Committee, with an instruction to expunge the first clause.

The bill relating to Clerks of Commissioners' Courts, in Lower Canada, for the collection of small debts, was read the second time and committed, and the Committee rose without reporting.

The bill to relieve the District of Gaspé from the District Council Ordinance, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

The Chamby Cotton Factory Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House went into committee on the bill to enable District Councils in Upper Canada to tax dogs and regulate Temperance Houses, and the Committee reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House went into committee on the bill to provide for the attachment of official salaries for debt, in certain cases, and the bill was reported amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the sitting member for Stormont was allowed to add to the list of witnesses in the matter of the contested election for that county.—Adjourned.

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The House went into committee on the bill to provide for the attachment of official salaries for debt, in certain cases, and the bill was reported amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the sitting member for Stormont was allowed to add to the list of witnesses in the matter of the contested election for that county.—Adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Christie, 1000 copies of the geological surveys and Reports by Mr. Logan were ordered to be printed.

The committee on the Stormont contested election obtained leave to adjourn till to-morrow week, to enable the sitting member to procure the attendance of witnesses.

The order for the second reading of the bill to regulate the fees of District Officers in Upper Canada was discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moffat, the House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Private Bills upon the bill to incorporate the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, and the amendment made by the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to reduce certain salaries, and to fund fees of office, was read the second time, after a division thereon.

The bill was then referred to a Select Committee, with an instruction to expunge the first clause.

The bill relating to Clerks of Commissioners' Courts, in Lower Canada, for the collection of small debts, was read the second time and committed, and the Committee rose without reporting.

The bill to relieve the District of Gaspé from the District Council Ordinance, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole to-morrow.

The Chamby Cotton Factory Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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