was at such moderate prices that it would be

When the contracts were services common to

these Provinces like postal contracts the mat-

ter was different, but contracts with Legisla-

tive Councils and Assemblies, which had

ceased to exist, were altogether different. To

Legislative Council of old Canada had held its

Sessions, and hon, members were surrounded

with the former appliances and appendages

Hen. Mr. MITCHELL said he felt it one to

expression calculated to convey the idea that

ber who had mentioned that word, had gone

very much out of his way in even supposing

ed Provinces, but then it would have recourse

Hon, Mr. MITCHELL,-Would the hon.

member say that, if an improvident contract

S aborn) thought were quite unnecessary.

H | conceived it but right to consider that the

contemplated, and it was but right that the

priously affected any interest, was be

Confederation on ht to feel resp

ion was bound by it.

NEWS AGENTS, ELGIN-ST.,

(Opposite the Russell House,)

Will receive orders for the delivery of

DAILY "TIMES"

In any part of the city, at the rate of twelve-

and-a-half cents per week. Ottawa, Nov. 25, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On no occasion will the names of Evening School-C. Hatheway Tucker.

Union Forwarding Company-R. S. Cassells. Webster's Hall-Novel Entertainment-Mrs. Gibbs Bibliothers Canadensis-G B. Desbarats.



City and County Official Paper.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1867 FINST PAGE- Toronto Stock Man ket-Scizure of an Illicit Still-Wonders of the Microscope-Another Forgerg Care-Charles Dickens.

We glady publish the following important gestions may be duly weighed by the Gov-

(By Special Telegram).

HALIFAX, Nov. 26, 1867. To the Editor of the Ottawa Tixen. "Sin,-As our whole population is deeply " when imported by ship builders for ship doubiless, will " improve the occasion." " building purposes. In all other cases they 4 pay a duty of 15 per cent. Now the vast generally of small tonnage, and are built for " use in the Province-by fishermen and others " upon whom the tax would weigh heavily-" good to the parties who build them would " the words by ship builders." " you have in the tariff of 1866, the " difficulty may be obviated, although ship " chandlers here would not object to a uni-" form duty of five per cent, I direct the ath tention of your readers to the article in the

"A NOVA SCOTIAN UNIONIST." We shall take occasion when the Reporter ndustry of Nova Sootia, as of other parts of the Dominion, may be fully considered in the proposed legislation on the tariff.

" Halifax Evening Reporter, November 26.

THE Senate yester lay had a long discussion on the report of the Printing Committee, analso on the report of the Committee on Contin gracies. With respect to the latter the conclusion arrived at was, as we under tand it, but natural consequence of the carage effected by the Umon Act. . The action of the Senate with respect to its employees has, as a matter of caree, yet to be determined; but in form mas reserved to itself a free lum . action, which we feel pretty confilent wil not be sugget. The Sease aljournel

In the Common vestor lay aftern son a com siderable amount of conversational discussion took place over two election petitions presented after the expiry of the f-urteen days provided by the election law. The first, that of Mr. Daxis against the return of Mr. Cay LEY was presented on the fifteenth day, that is if the Wednesday on which Parliament was summoned by His Excellency is to be accounted; and the Speaker ruled so far in favor of the reception of the petition as to permit it to g, before the committee where the point may be falicially determined. The other cidedly to favor its rejection. The SPEAKER occasion.

put by the Commissioner of Public Works: from this city to Aylmer, in the Province of Quebec, is a mere blind to cover the appeal to the Dominion Parliament for securing the other powers to be provided in the Act, the Bill ought to be "burked" by the Private Bill Committee; if, on the other hand the extension of the charter for operation in two Provinces is bong fide, there ought to be no

accept both invitations; but as he was not private corporations, who, by professing aware of the engagements made by his agent, merely to extend operations to more than If, however, his engagements would permit, he one Province, seek to obtain extra powers would visit both Halitax and St. John. He from the Dominion Parliament; namely, by was much pleased on the occasion of a the insertion of a clause providing that it, was glad to hear of the progress the city had within a specified time, the work does not made since that time. Of the many friends he extend to more than one Province, all rights under the charter be torfeited. A provision invited Mr. Dickens on shore, but the short of this kind would be perfectly legitimate, o'clock. time the steamer remained prevented him and would operate as an effectual stop to the from accepting the invitation. The steamer insertion of collusive provisions in private charters intended to defeat the Provincial Legislatures of their right, under the Constitution, to exclusive Legislative control over Messis, Jones & Holland, all purely Provincial companies. The Bill

was introduced and read a first time. The Bill providing for indemnity to Menibers and Salaries of Speakers was read a third time and passed: a formal step was taken o Supply; the interpretation of Statutes Bill was read a second time and partially considered in Committee; a Bill permitting the Speaker to designate a Member to occupy the Chair during his temporary absence was advanced a stage, and the House adjourned at six o'clock.

"In another column will be found a communication signed 'Justice,' in answer to Old Advertisements be inserted 'Economist' in a contemporary 'yesterday." So said the Citizen in its editorial columns yesterday morning, and as we naturally felt interested in a question upon which we have already pretty decisively pronounced an opinion, we turned to the letter of "Justice" to discover by what line of argument he had answered " Economist," and to ascertain if anything new to us had been advanced upon a subject, with respect to which we are always the arguments of "Economist" in favor of wherein the conclusion was arrived at that the force of another correspondent's argument, when, in fact, he is only engaged in a very laudable attempt to set our confrere himself right upon the question at issue. Thus far we most confess that "Justice" has met with very considerable success; already is our contemporary "almost persuaded" to become and we are fain to believe that another effort, wisely directed, would compel him to abandon " building. According to the Canadian tariff his predilection, so strongly expressed on

marrow of the subject?"-Globe.

"Satan repreaching sin" with a vengeance!

LOCAL NEWS

several barges which had been ice-bound, ar-

ture all kinds of gold and silver jewellery. also, to repair watches, clocks, and jewellery. Encourage bom- manufactures, and give them a chance. Remember the place-30 Sparks-st.

sale tak s place at Rowe's Auction Rooms, 42 Ri lean-st. See selvertisument.

THEATRICAL. - The performances at night for the St. George's Sofree.

was not presented until the 17th day of the O'Brien, and Mr. Peachey, also distinguished Session, the weight of evidence appeared de- | themselves by their valuable services on the

> morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock. were bound by the same obligations as tatitwasone of the most economical that could within the Dominion. Companies confining Mr. Carrier, who read "The Knight and Lady private individuals, and he was satisfied by made. The gentlemen from the Maritime their operations to one Province exclusively ing found drunk on the street, was before His Jane," from the Ingoldsby Legends, last Friday no doctrine savouring so much of repudiation would ever be received in a ling it the best arrangement possible, and we wince for a charter, and companies extending operations to one Province exclusively ation would apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of that Provinces were strongly of this opinion, think-should apply to the Legislature of the Provinces were strongly of the Strongly of the Strongly of the Legislature of the Provinces were strongly of the Strongly of the Strongly of the Legislature of the Provinces were strongl vs. Pickwick, for breach of promise of mar- the Union Act for dealing with such obliga- to enter into the question of the liability of apply to the Parliament of the Dominion. riage," from the Pickwick Papers, and If time tions, it was a great oversight. But he found Canada to carry out a contract. permit, he will also read the beautiful story of Canada responsible for all debts and lia-"Richard Doubledick," from the "Seven bilitles of the several Provinces to be confede-bilitles of the several Provinces to be be given on the occasion by gentlemen of ties. If the contract of Messrs. Hunter and r port, the old Province of Canada would be Private Bills Committee. It would be the this city. It is to be hoped that this cheap went their bringing a suit for the recovery of warmth in the discussion. An hon, friend referred to examine their provisions, and see turned out of doors, and that he had either way of spending an evening in company with damages. He distinctly affirmed that the Do- had reminded him of the moral obligation whether they came within the scope of the been fleeced in the house by the men with

'sr PARLIAMENT: 1st SESSION. THE SENATE.

Tuespay, Nov. 26, 1867. After routine

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Hon, Mr. SIMPSON brought up the second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. and after explaining that the printing for both Houses of the late Legislature of the United |

Hon. Mr. MI PCHELL asked that before Dominion was alike independent of the Caputting the question the report should be | nadas, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The SPEAKER here read the report Hon, Mr. MITCHELL begged to know the amount of expenditure which these contracts would involve, for from what he knew printer's bills he would prefer being informed | be sure this body sat in the placein which the before committing himself to the acceptance of the recommendation, the amount in dollars,

which the report meant. Hop, Mr. SIMPSON could not tell with any but they had come here to organise and egprecision the amount involved. The printing, tablish means for future proceedings. It as he had stated, was done by private con- might be granted that all arrangements which tracts, not by the Queen's Pripters. This con- were found in every way suitable to the new glad to glean additional information. We, tract was taken two years ago and was to last therefore, perused the letter in question, but until 1870. The prices paid them were adfound therein not one word with respect to mitted by gentlemen from both Nova Scotia mended themselves by their usefulness and of answering "Economist" our confrere's The work had been done most efficiently, and Halifax, would the hon. members who took an immense saving had been effected since the view he was objecting to, have recognised this contract was entered into. When he (Mr. | the propriety of being bound to old contracta? Simpson) had been placed at the head of the | He thought not. Printing Committee of this House some five or printing previously had been some \$180,000 a plied charge of having given utterance to any to \$33,000, but he believed it was impossible to effect any saving upon the prices now paid, i he could not help saying that the hon, memand hence it was that he had recommended the

> Hon, Mr. STEEVES also explained that the | such a thing. Ho had not objected to the reontract was for five years and was to end in port, because he had the greatest confi 1870. The Committee had not regarded the | dence in the judgment of the Committee, be contract as legally or strictly binding upon | the hon member (Tessier) had presented opinthe House, yet as the prices for which the work | ions respecting the liabilities of the Dominwas executed were very reasonable, the work | ion in which he did not concur. The hon. itself well done, and it might reasonably be | member had asked whether the House was supposed that the contractors had invested a disposed to repudiate the liabilities arising coasiderable sum in preparing for the dis- from the old contracts, and he (Mr. Mitchell) charge of the duty they had undertaken, it | would at once answer that he did not. Canada

> Hon, Mr. DICKEY said the House was in- up in them and would have to bring such ob-Marine for having called attention to the ex- minion stood in tact in the position of an enpense, and procured the explanations which | dorser upon such obligations. Would the hon. had been given. If there had been really a member undertake to say that if the service saving, by employing the present contractors, no v performed by Messrs. Hunter and Rose 500 per cent, it was to be hoped the same for \$30,000 could be undertaken by some otherhappy results would be attained in future, party for \$20,000, that the House was bound to

Hon, Mr. MITCHELL said he was rather | continue the contract? and if not, then those special information of "Justice," who, taken by surprise at the summary mode about gentlemen could claim damages, but they to be pursued with respect to a report of | would be against the Provinces of Ontario Committee, which had only been in the an ! Quebec, and the Dominion would have a "Why have not the Montreal Herald and he (Mr. Mitchell) had never heard before. He | the Dominion should charge itself with such Witness the honesty to publish Mr. Wood- had heard the names of Hunter & Rose, contracts, it was to pay the debts and assume Legislature should apply to the case. side's letter in reply to the memorandum of Desbarats, and some one else, and remember- the liabilities, but then if there was an "ers, nor can they be so, being mostly men Mr. King? They published the memorandum ing from what he had seen in the Blue Book ex ess over the amounts the Provinces and why not the answer? Is it because the of Canada in former times, the enormous sums | hal a right to receive such one He would now ask whether the report had re- have to pay them. The explanations of

> Hon Mr. MITCHELL-Well, one of the hon. In leed, the Committee had evidently doubted such admission would act very detrimentally. | propounded. but he could not assent to the principle im- | had yet ten years to run the Dominion would lied in the explanations, that we might not | be bound to assume it? be bound to recognize such grants. If the contractors had rights they should look for satisfaction to the old Province of Canada.

Hon, Mr. LE TELLIER -There is no such | to the Province concerned. ed that one set of contractors had rights | matter of surprise to him that such an enormated Rules obtaining in the New Brunswick Leof this kind, the principle would extend to our reduction could have been made in the gislature applied to this case. other parties similarly situated, and he was printing expenses of the Parliament and that sure that such a decision would be objected to the public could have been so victimized as it decision until to-morrow. In other parts of the Dominion. He regarded had been before. But when he was fully contracts to public competition, and if the feit there was much work to be performed could be done for less H inter & Rose, for having done their Reynolds and others, praying for the passing

Committee had come to, as embodied in the | with a geal and warmth which he (Mr. Report before the House, The decision was arrived at on the simple understanding continued at seven o'clock, p.m., and the same | made, the prices would be larger than those hours on succeeding days until finished. The now paid. The matter was in a nutshell. The

the sole purpose of saving money. Hon, Mr. STEEVES had not said anything implying that the House was under any obliextions of a legal or binding nature under the referred to persons who were tully conversant taken the ground that it would be advanta- the terms on the other side. But the hon. minion Parliament.

geous to the House to do so, yet he must add in ember had modified his views in his later. Mr. CRAWFORD said that the company that as the young men (Messrs, Hunter and remarks, and now admitted that the Federal contemplated an extension of the railway into manager made in giving up the theatre last Rose) had undoubtedly expended a consider- C evernment was bound to see that the con- the Province of Quebec, and therefore the obable sum in providing an establishment, and tructors did not suffer. They were, he said, jection orged by his hon friend did not apply. making arrangements for the execution of the in the position of endorsers, who when the it was intended to extend the radway from equal, it was right to give them the rest tue of obligations honored; but there was no analogy | Quebec, and hence the necessity of applying to the work, and he believed that the hou, mem- at all between the cases. The party with this House for a charter, ber himself (Mr. Mitchell) would say that un. | whom the contracts were made was done | Hon J. S. MACDONALD said he had merel der the circumstances they were entitled to it. | away, and had in fact vanished, so that there | raised the point now, to prevent the necessity Hon, Mr. TESSIER asked whether the hon. Minister of Fisheries intended to affirm that any arose, than the Federal Government. desire to obstruct the charter, or to throw any all contracts under the old regime were nulli- Tuere the matter ended. The hon. member obstacle in the way of useful legislation, and fied by the charge in the Constitution, and

concluded by saying it should not go forth to if the Bill contemplated the extension of the had no binding effect upon Canada? Hon. Mr. MITCHELL had never said so. Hon. Mr. TESSIER -- Was the House to unde stand that the contracts with the Grand Trunk metter in very mild terms, and he had no and the former Government were invalidated and with those of the Ocean Mail Steamers, had no binding force on the Dominion. Were these too all set aside, and were these parties to look S otia and New Brunswick, in connection with liament for the other powers they sought. to Ontario and Quebec for the satisfaction of the inauguration of the New Dominion, He would like to see the policy of the House their claims? As he read it the Union Act | whenembodied no such principle. It such claims mittee in their report had placed no such good grounds for damages. Governments based their recommendation on the ground works extending to one or more Provinces Bose were set aside, there was nothing to pre- r lieved of all liability. He had evinced no duty of all committees to which Bills were our best authors will be taken advantage of, and the movement encouraged, until the says he must have been drugged, for the says he must have been drugged.

But it could not safely be questioned that they | Hunter, Bose & Co; or any special party, and contended that bills of a local | CONCERT OF THE ST. GEORGE'S Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL—Yes, on both sides. apologized for having perhaps in the strict let- Dominion Parliament at all, otherwise, if Hon. Mr. TESSIER would be sorry it ter of the law been somewhat out of order, suitors for legislation were permitted a choice should go out of the House, that it was not alleging that if the discussion had taken a of Legislatures to which to apply that security

und r the former state of things. In this in- responsible for it. stance, as the committee reported, the contract The report was adopted wise to extend or assume its obligations, but for the organization of the Department of referred to by the hon, member, as an act of the principle remained intact that the Domin. Fisheries and Marine be read a second time on the Parliament of the Dominion was omnipo-

Thursday next. Hon, Mr. RITCHIE-The reason assigned 1st January, 1870; that the work had been legally or morally binding. He would cer- the political machinery of the Government authority by which they had to be guided. satisfactorily performed, and also that the tainly be the last man to advise repudiation would be in working order. It might not be Hon. Mr. SMITH agreed with the member prices for paper furnished and the binding of any honest debt, but he did not think that the fault of the Government that such was not for Cornwall, that it was in the last degree un- Miller and Master Peachev. done had been equally satisfactory. As these | we were in any danger of ever approaching | the case, but, assuredly, as Parliament would | desirable that the Dominion Parliament his hon, friend were sound it would follow March next, this delay was matter for regret. I tion. might not consider itself legally bound to re- that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, instead Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL said the Bill was Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said continuing said contracts until their expiry. vants they were to employ, and what contracts other House, and expressed the hope that he He would now move that the report be they were to make for supplies, or services of would be able to lay the English copy of the any kind. And why so? Because the new | Bill before members to-morrow. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1867.

tion postponed till to-morrow. On receiving petition of Mr. DENIS pro- any stage of its progress. testing against the return of Mr. Cayley for

might be judicially tested before the Election

[The moot point in t' is cas : turns upon the quation, whether the arst day (on which the peaker was elected) s oul i be counted as one of the regular days of the session, the petition | work, and thereby settle all difficulties. having been presented on the 15th day, if the first day is counted, instead of on the 14th, as

Some further conversation took place and ng that the preliminary objection might be raised before the Election Committee. of Mr. Renaud for Kent, N.B., the same object serious difficulty, and so it would be in any

Hog, Mr. SMITH read from the rules of the

vious speaker, and quoted from the practice of

and other proceedings, according to the rules | the impression that greater powers might be of the several Provinces. According to the rules of the New Brunswick Legislature this | gislature of Ontario. setition to have been received should have but they did not report that they had recogbeen presented within fourteen days, therefore, respect to the constitutional question which nized the contracts as binding upon the House. the doubt raised regarding the other petition | had been raised in this debate, he failed to see just discussed could not apply in this case. any danger of a difficulty arising even without The question was, would this petition be re- a Court of Appeal. It was true Parliament ceived in the Legislative Assembly having had the power to establish a Court of Appeal Messrs. Hunter & Rose, but he (Mr. Mitchell) silence the views the hon. Minister of Fisheries | Clearly not, Therefore it was the duty of plied a previous decision - it was not a court held that the House though possibly bound in his early observations and advanced. As a this House to refuse the petition by the same of original jurisdiction, and he beld that the morally, was not bound legally, to continue lawyer he must say he considered Canada to rule. (Hear, hear.) So long as these rules Superior Courts of the country were comthe contract. If any party was bound it be bound by the contracts made under the of the Legislatures remained in force they was the old Province of Canada, not the old order of things. It was a different matter, were part of the law; they formed the Par- (Hear, hear.) In case the Provincial Courts Dominion. He held this House should com- however, where contracts had been made by liamentary law, and in the present case the should refuse to look beyond the provisions of mence right, and if an admission was made separate Provinces. He did not wish it to go laws or rules of the Legislature of each Proof being bound to carry on old contracts, abroad that the Dominion held the doctrines | vince relating to contested elections should

apply to the members of this House. Hon, Col. GRAY said according to the Legislature of New Brunswick, the petition should have been presented within the first fourteen days, otherwise it could not be re-Hon, Mr. McCULLY.—In such a case, the ceived. This was so plain that there need be be considered in excess of the proper amount the Imperial Act provided that the existing morrow, immediately after routine. had said as to the contract. It had been a too there was no room for doubt-clearly the.

Mr. McFARLANE presented the secon report of the Private Bills Committee report than formerly, such offers should be accepted. work so well at such an immense of an Act incorporating the "St. Lawrence reduction upon the prices paid to previous and Ottawa Railway Company," and of other

> Mr. McKENZ1E presented the second reof the existing contracts for paper, printing and contracts in question had been entered into at Mr. MORRIS moved for leave to introduce a time when Confederation was not so much as a Bill to amend the charter of the Inland

Steam Navigation Company, - Carried. plained that the Act was mainly a transcript Mr. CRAWFORD (South Leeds) moved for rence and Ottawa Railway Company,

provide a remedy. Those who brought about to know whether this was a Local or a Do Fisheries, for the amounted to nothing else Hon, Mr. HOLTON said it was quite ob

who after examining the prices paid, had giv- had arisen under the contracts spoken of, and ally entertained by this House, and quoter en it as their opinion that they were so low as | at the contractors were in nowise responsible from the Union Act to show that as it applies the leading feature of which will be the great to make it proper that the contracts should for the Constitution, they cer- wholly to a work situated within one Probe continued. He (Mr. Steeves) had simply tainly had a right to look for a faifilment of vince, it could not be entertained by the Do-

promissor made default, were bound to see the Ottawa City to Aylmer in the Province of

the world that even were they only moral ob- Company's works into more than one Proligations, the Dominion was disposed to re- vince, this was, of course, the House to grant Boyd, St. John, N.B.; Wm. Ince, T. H. Ince, pudiate them. The Committee had put the the charter. Hon. Mr. La TELLIER DE St. JUST was way into another Province, was sufficient to Grant, St. Catherines ; F. J. Judah, Quebec about to allude to the liabilities of Nova Justify the Company in applying to this Par- J. R. Benson, St. Catherines; Dr. I

> Hon, Mr. CARTIER explained the general provisions of the law with respect to charters for railways, telegraph lines, or other public

to come to them with special claims. He then | nature ought not to be introduced into the disposed to recognize the liabilities contracted wider range than was intended he was not for legislation, which was so desirable, would

Hon. Mr. CARTIER contended that there Hon, Mr. MITCHELL moved that the Bill | could be no danger of the difficulty arising tent, in so far as concerned the subjects con-Hon, Mr. CAMPBELL stated that the Postal fided to it. The Local Legislatures also, with by the committee for assuming the contract Regulation Bill had not yet been printed, and respect to the subjects expressly confided to good seat. The musical programme was as five shots each man at each cauge; Sergt. with Hunter and Rose was so good, that he moved that the order for the second reading be them, were just as omnipotent in their acts. follows was perfectly willing to concur in their de- discharged, and that it be read on Friday next. A doubt might arise in either, as to their cision, but he took exception to the doctrine | Hon. Mr. BTEEVES -The Senate had been | powers, and should either the Local Legislalaid down by the hon, member, who had just | nearly a month in session, and there had been | tures or the Parliament of the Dominion pass Provinces of Canada had been taken under con- spoken. When the adoption of there port was nothing before the House from the Govern- an Act beyond its jurisdiction, it would be tract by Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. at a very proposed, he was surprised to hear that ment. He certainly expected that when the competent for the Courts to set that Actaside, moderate price, and for a period expiring on the contract was considered either Governor, General called Parliament together according to the Act of Union, as that was the Perring-Capt. J. Le B. Ross.

cognize them, yet as the services were of being united with Canada in Confederation, quite ready, but he could do nothing in the had not stated that this House should enter- tion, Hunten-Mr. Smilie. had been annexed to it. As he understood | way of expediting the translators, who had tain a Bill, knowing it to be a local one, but of competent judges were extremely moderate, matters the four united Provinces were com- not yet completed their labors. He had al- only that the petitioner ought to know the the committee recommended that the House | mencing de novo, and they had to arrange by ready explained the reasons why business | nature of his Bill at his own risk, and that obshould charge itself with the obligation of what rules they were to be guided, what ser- could not be so early begun in this as in the jections to it might be decided in committee,

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three | that though ingenious minded men might | they had relieved quite a number of poor Several petitions were presented.

On reading petitions that of the Hon. Mr. rious difficulty, as the law was pretty clear, There was unhappily one thing in reference and parties seeking legislation would gener- to this concert, for which he was sorry. It his seat for the County of Kamouraska was ally try to protect themselves. With respect | was known that the St. Andrew's Society was objected to by Hon, Mr. Holton, and its recept to objections to this kind of legislation, mem. about to hold a concert in a few days, and he

Hon, Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD request- plicit provision for the introduction of local tention whatever on the part of the St and New Brunswick, acquainted with such ready adaptation to the necessities of the ed on behalf of the House that the Speaker and private Bills to the proper Legislature, as George's Society to take any undue advan-The Continuous of Becommist in layer of the frontier route. On the contrary instead that it was impossible to get it done for less. Ottawa Parliament had met in Frederiction or ed within the prescribed time (for teen days) find a precedent for the case, and, therefore, after they had complied with all the national societies eyes, 25 centres, 11 outers, and 5 misses. felt disposed for the present to decide that the formalities. He argued that the point should would sink their individuality for the competition had been received in time, in order be made sufficiently clear so that there could mon good, and merge into one great Canadian eyes, 21 centres, 11 outers, and 6 misses. that the validity of this preliminary objection be no doubt upon the question as to which Le- Society, on such a basis as would satisfy all gislature had a jurisdiction over any given | the requirements for which each was instituted.

having said a few words on the subject,

class of measures.

preme Court of Nova Scotia to decide that an Act of the Parliament of the Dominion was un- as follows : On receiving a petition against the return | constitutional, it no doubt would g-titself into tion was urged, it having been presented on one of the other Provinces, provided the authe fifteenth day of the session, counting from | thority of the Legislature is brought into ques-

(which applied to this case) to the effect that | argument urged by gentlemen opposite. The petitions should be presented within the first question involved in the Bill was as plain as possible. It referred to a work already in existence, and wholly within one Province, and Hon. Mr. FISHER contended that the rules so far was purely a Provincial measure. But of the Legislative Assembly of New Bruns- it had been stated that power was to be wick could not be applied to this House, asked to extend the road to another pretence, it would be for this House to Hon, Mr. JOHNSON differed from the pre- consider whether it was desirable to give this Speaker's hands a few moments, and of which | right to charge them. | Clause 111 did not say | the English Commons. He was understood | Bill Committee to examine it, and see that it to say that the rules of the New Brunswick belenged to the class of subjects within the Hon. Mr. CARTIER said, it was the duty of | whether this asking for power to extend to the House with respect to controverted elec- another Province was not a mere cover for

Hon, Sir JOHN A, MACDONALD said with might properly be called in question, un doubtedly the Privy Council would set aside

After some further remarks, The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to Mr. BLAKE said he would defer Dominion would have to recharge what might no controversy about it. (Hear, hear.) Then discussion of the privilege question until tonity of Members and the Salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament, was read a third time and passed. On motion of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. the House formally concurred in the report

Committee of the whole on resolution "That a supply be granted to Her Majesty." Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD gave notice that on Friday next he would move the House into Committee of Supply. Hon, Mr. HOLTON enquired whether the

Government would be prepared to go on with the estimates on Friday. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD hoped th Minister of Finance would be in his place in prepared to speak for himself. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved second reading of the Bill for the Interpretation and Construction of Statutes.

from the previously existing Statute, adapted to the altered circumstances of the country. The Bill was read a second time. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved tha the House go into Committee of the whole on House in Committee-Hon, Mr CHAU

VEAU in the chair. Several clauses were passed through Committee without amendment, and On motion of Sic JOHN A. MACDONALD the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday

House resumed - Report adopted. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved explained that it merely empowered Mr. Speaker to appoint a member of the House to take the chair, in case he should require to absent himself during the proceedings of the

The Bill was read a second time and order ed to a third reading to-morrow. On motion of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD the House adjourned at six o'clock.

ARRIVALS AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE, 1 ESTER-Toronto ; Hon. R. Spence, Toronto ; J. E Mullin, Montreal ; John Davis, Toronto ; W. Prescott ; Col. Brouse, John Poulon, Matilda ; C. J. Hynes, Ogdensburgh; L. J. Philips, Grant, Montreal; Major Hogg, 16th Regt.; J E. Maby, Kemptville; Alex. McFarlane, Nova

been more sinned against than sinning. His story was, that he was in a house in Lower believed himself to have been drugged and

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was well filled, and it was difficult to obtain a at ranges of two and four hundred yards-

1. Overture-"Soptonisba," Pacini-Band. 2 Song-" Death of Stonewall Jackson," Blamphin-Mrs. Miles, encored. 3. Song-"The Maids of Merry England,

4. Duetto-Lasciami non t' ascolto, (Tancredi.) Rossini-Bagle and Flugelhorn, Mr. 5. Song-" England, Bright Isle of the Sea, contracts only expire on 1st January, 1870, such a principle. But surely if the views of in a few days more be adjourned until 1st should entertain questions of local legisla- (Carroll Ryan) J. R. Thomas-Miss Mc. Carthy. Encore : An English Song.

> The Hon, James Skead then said it devolved on him as President of the St. George's Society to offer a few remarks; He said it was sented quite a gala day. The Umpire was Capt well-known that this, like its sister societies, Pryce, a gentleman from New Branswick, who where there was any doubt or the mind of was instituted for charitable purposes, and it took upon himself the responsibility of seeing Hon, Mr. SMITH continued for some time doing much good to the poor generally, and fair play, and never could any officer have to speak on the desirability of drawing a dis- especially to the immigrant who landed in the shown more tact or ability, and the manner in tinet line between the subjects to be legislated country destitute of means. Last year the which he conducted the shooting throughout. on by the Dominion Parliament, and those by Society gave a concert which resulted in a the Local Legislatures, otherwise very serious considerable aid to the fund of the Society, excellent, and perfect unanimity of feeling exwhich enabled them to carry comfort and Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD thought | relief into many a nome in the winter season; conjure up difficulties, yet with a little liber | families and had something to space, which ality of interpretation there could arise no se- was banded over to the Orphan Asylum. and addressing Captain Holmes, he said "the bers knew that they could be urged at almost | was told that a few people, he hoped they were not many, who thought that this society Mr. FERGUSSON (Cardwell) was under- bad unduly forestalled the St. Andrew's, but stood to urge the desirability of making ex- he could assure them that there was no in Several distinguished gentlemen had promised Hon. Mr. CHAUVEAU (in French) ex- to be present to address the meeting, but they pressed the opinion that Parliament could in. were at another party, and it might be later sert a provision to make the line a national | than was anticipated before they could arrive, but he was quite certain they would come as Hon, Mr. JOHNSON and Hon, Mr. BLAKE early as possible. He alluded to the Hon, still felt proud of the shooting of Captain Joseph Howe, M. P. Col. Gray, M P. The supreme tribunal for the decision of questions | to leave his room and, therefore, he could not

> > 1. Selection-" La Favorita," Donizetti-Obligato Solo, for Ophicleide, Cornet, Clari-2. Duett-" Mother can this the glory be,

Glover-Miss A. M. McCarthy and Miss M

6. Song-"Gool-bye, Sweet Heart," Hat ton-Mr. Paris. 7. Galop, (By desire)-The Posthorn, Ko-

Finale-Rifle Brigade Marches. The Hon. Mr. Joseph Howe, who with Col. Gray entered just before the conclusion of the last song but one, was introduced by the President and made a lengthy but humorous their intention of participating in the propos speech. He drew comparisons between Eng- ed conference for the settlement of the Ro tand and Nova Scotia, and said Providence | man question, as suggested by the Emperor would no doubt have made it an island like | Napoleon, as have also nearly all the smaller England, but for the convenience of the In- powers of Europe. The course that Prusis tercolonial Railroad. Nova Scotia like Eug- may pursue in the matter is not officially land had coal and iron; it had also gypsum. known, but it is believe I she will send repre-And he begged to remind them that Nova sentatives. The notice recently sent from Scotia had the best of grandstenes of the Great Britain on the subject is accepted here clearest grit, and would recommend any of as a mere formal objection. His Holiness the the Canadians who might have an axe to Pope is known to oppose in advance any acgrind to send it there, for the grindstones | tion of the Conference which invades the were so sharp they would grind even rights he now enjoys, and particularly any a man's face almost to nothing. The plan divesting him of his temporal power.

Speaker gave his experience as a traveller | London, Nov. 25-Eve.-Despatches have in England, spoke of the various dialects, the | been received which state that the illness of high state of cultivation, its treasures of Garibaldi was caused by the harsh treatment of history and literature, and concluded by reading | the Italian prison official, who took that course an original poem illustrative of the genius of | with a view of driving him to the United the country. The hon, gentleman was im- States, or elsewhere out of the country. mensely cheered throughout his speech. Col. Gray addressed the meeting at some length in a most powerful and intensely Seward Stanley letter, relative to the Alabama patriotic speech. He 'was always hap- claims, would be called for on Thursday next. py to see such societies as this; they tended in a great degree to foster a love for; and attachment to the old Fatherland, and besides, they were invaluable as instrucountrymen, when they most needed it He then drow a vivid picture of men who having left their native land look back in memory to the scenes of childhood. The Englishman to the verdant glades of Devonshire, the vale of Avon, and a hundred other scenes the home of his kindred, and the Scotchman to his native lochs and glens. Now what he wanted to see was all the people of whatever

nationality to come together, and with all these feelings intensified, bring them to bear on this our Canada. Let us encourage our own national songs and literature. The time had arrived for laying the foundations of our nationali ty. Speaking of Nova Scotia, the country of his honorable friend Mr. Howe, he did not believe there was any faltering there; on the contrary he believed that if the flag of England was assailed to-morrow the sons of Nova Scotia

Dr. Grant, M.P., made a very pleasing and eloquent speech, and concluded by hoping that more frequent interchanges of triendly feeling would take place between the Societies

Our space being limited, we are unable to give a fuller report of the proceedings. Everyhing went off in a most satisfactory manner. The band gave the highest satisfaction to all present. Mrs. Miles was in good voice, and in some of her songs did even better than she usually does. Miss McCarthy and Miss Lockwood are deserving the highest praise for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. Miss Lockwood appeared for the first time in public. She has the material for a good voice, which only wanted building up To Mr. Fripp is due the credit of directing the vocal part of the programme.

Theatre; to Mr. Mason, the Manager of the Theatrical Company, for relinquishing itand give notice that in return the Society intend giving him a benefit on Thursday next; to Col. Lord Alexander Russell and the officers of the P. C. O. Rifles for the use of the Band; to the speakers; to the lady and gentlemen amateurs; to Mr. Fripp and Mr. Millar for their services in leading the Concert : to Orme & Son for the use of the Piano; and to the audience for their attendance. The platform was occupied by the James Skead, President, Mr. J. F. Brown. Vice-President, Mr. Ald. Rochester, ex-President, His Worship Robert Lyon, Esq., M.L.A. Mayor, Dr. Grant, M.P., Hon. Joseph Howe,

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Mutchmor & Co., 20 Sparks-st., make a A trial solicited. hament to consider it. It appears to us that the Legislature has a ready means of protection itself against the over-reaching of the contracts made with the object and the movement encouraged, until the billicies arising under contracts made with the object of contracts made with the object that the object of contracts of Nova Scotia or New that the over-reaching of the contracts of Nova Scotia or New that the over-reaching of the contracts of Nova Scotia or New three ply carpettings, to which they are making the engagements for the Postal Service?

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RIFLE MATCH.

The shooting ground at Bell's Corners on The St. George's Society gave their concert | Saturday was the scene of a sharp contest beat the theatre last evening, in aid of the tween two squads, selected from Nos. 1 and Christmas fund for the distribution of relief to 2 Companies of the 43rd Volunteer Infantry the poor and needy. Ample arrangements had The match was made between Lieut-Col been made for the entertainment, and for se- Powell and Captain Holmes, "that ten men curing a good attendance. Before the hour of No. 1 Company would heat ten men of announced for the commencement the house No. 2, (one hundred deliars to hity deliars). Major Stewart, of No. 1 Company, tobe excluded.' These were the conditions agreed upon. During the last week the meabelone ing to the two Companies have been companies at their practice, and on Saturday morning as early as seven o'clock they were at the many for the last time, as the match was announced

When the two squads marched to the ground and took up their position, the greatest ex-6. Solo-(Pianoforte,) "Faust," Improvisa- citement prevailed, and a large number of people assembled to witness the shooting gave universal satisfaction. The shooting was isted between the contending parties. A tew minutes after the last round had been fired. Captain Pryce announced to Lient.-Colone Powell that No. 1 Company were the victors. shooting of his men had excelled anything he had seen in this country." He then read the score as follows:

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No. 1 Company made at 200 yards, 11 bull's No. 1 Company made at 460 yards, 12 bull's No. 2 Company made at 400 yards, 10 bull's

eyes, 21 centres, 11 outers, and 8 misses, Lieut.-Colonel Powell with his usual susvity, addressed the men of the two companies before they left the ground, and said. although he congratulated most heartily the men of No. 1 Company in being victorious, he Holmes' Company, and as the greatest possittle good feeling had existed throughout this exciting match, he should merely add that he proposed to distribute the fifty dollars he had won in the following way : \$25 for the men of The musical programme was then resumed No. 1 Company; \$10 to be spent in regaling themselves, and with the remaining \$15, he proposed to purchase a cup, to be competed for by the men of No. 2 Company, who though defeated, had made so gallant a fight. Thank ing Captain Pryce for the assistance he had rendered, he then proposed three hearts cheers for the Queen, which were responded to in true British style, as well as three cheers for No. 2 Company, and for Captain Pryce, Three times three were given for the Colonel. and for the victors, and all separated highly delighted with the spirit that animated the proceedings of the day.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Paris, Nov. 25 - Eve .- The Emperors of Russia and Austria have formally signified

Loxpon, Nov. 25 .- Notice was given in the House of Commons this evening, that the

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- An immense mass meeting of citizens took place this evening at the Cooper Institute, for the purpose of giving expression to feelings of indignation, caused by the recent outrages on rights of American citizens, perpetrated by the British Government. Speeches were made by Judge Daly, John Cochran, Horace Greeley, and ment the adoption of measures for the protection of naturalized citizens throughout the

LAPORTE, IND., Nov. 26 .- Weston arrived to-night. He leaves to-morrow morning, and expects to arrive in Chicago at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

Caunibalism. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Dates from Aushad murdered and caten the Rev. S. Barker, Wesleyan Missionary, and six christian uatives. Heavy gales had wracked a number of vessels. Snow storms had damaged the crops in Victoria very much.

New York Money Market. New York, Nov. 26 .- The Post says the oan Market is still easy. Stock market dull, Governments steady and quiet R. R. Shares better. Sterling Exchange 1082. Gold closed 392.

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