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age from the Legislative Council, Spragge, Esq. Master in Chancery, opy of the rules and regulations of that hon. House, and with an act to alter for a limited time the place of the sittings of the commission of the late Province of Upper Canada relative to the Heirs and Devisees, and for other purposes therein mentioned. The said bill was read the first

Mr. Prince presented the petition of certain freeholders of Frontenac against the return for that county. The Speaker intimated to the House that Edward Noble and Wm. Ferguson had entered into recognizances to contest the election for Fron

The House resolved to form itself into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the orders of the late House of Assembly of Lower Canada regulating pro-

The second reading of the Heir and Devisee amendment act, (Mr. J. S. McDonald's) was postponed to the 25th July. The order of the day for balloting for a

nominating committee was postponed till to-morrow, and then to form the first order of The Gaspie Fisberies bill was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Ham-ilton, Christie, Burnet, Moffatt and Duns-

The Judges' Independence Bill was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Aylwin, Draper, Black, Baldwin, and Price.

Thursday, 24th June. Mr. Cameron, and the other messengers, reported that his Excellency would receive House with their address this day at 3

Mr. Moffatt presented the petition of the minister and members of the church of England at St. Armand West, praying for aid to schools, and that the Bible be used therein. Mr. Black presented the petition of the Canada Fire Insurance company, praying to be incorporated, which was referred to Messrs. Black, Moffatt, Viger, Baldwin and

The petition of Jacob Gross and other Me nonists, presented on the 15th inst., was re-ferred to Messrs. Merritt, McNab, Prince, Baldwin, and Boswell.
The house proceeded to Governmenthouse

with their address, and on resuming, the Speaker reported his Excellency's reply.

The petition of R. J. Turner, of Kingston,

was referred to Messrs. Price, Prince, Baldwin, Cartwright and Small. The petition of the inhabitants of the Gore

district, presented on the 16th inst. was re-ferred to Messrs. Durand, Merritt, Price, Hopkins and Thorburn.
Mr. Simpson introduced a bill for the establishment of Anatomical schools and the encouragement of Anatomical science. 2d

reading 1st July.

The petition of G. Rykert and others of the Niagara District, presented on the 16th, was referred to Messrs. Merritt, Holmes, Johnston, Thorburn and Moffatt.

Mr. Prince moved that the clerk be directed to subscribe for 500 copies of the Mirror of Parliament for one month for the use of members. Negatived:

Mr. Simpson moved that the subject of the subscription of the house to the public newspapers of the Province be referred to a committee of five to report thereon. After a division Messrs. Simpson, Aylwin, Parent, Prince and Hincks were named.

Sir A. McNab presented the petition of Alpheus Todd, late deputy librarian to the Legislature of U.C. praying for employment in the house or remuneration, whereupon Mr. Draper stated that he had been comman ded by his Excellency the Governor Genera to acquaint the house that his Excellency would concur in such measures for the appropriating monies to their contingent ex-penses as the house may during the present

ession deem necessary.
Mr. Merritt, from the Committee, on the Petitions of Jacob Gross, Daniel High, and others of the Menonist Church, reported, presented a report with a Bill to amend the Militia Law of U. Canada, which was read 1st time Mr. DUNSCOMB presented the petition of John Atkinson, of Hemmingford.

The House resolved to go into Committee on Wednesday, to take into consideration the laws of Lower Canada regarding the tenure of lands commonly known as Feudal Tenure; and to consider the expediency of altering or a-mending the same, and the best and most equi-table mode of effecting the alterations that may be deemed necessary.

A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Durand,

Herm. Smith, Thorburn, Macnab and Price, was named to report on the Turnpike Trusts in the Gore District.
Mr. Hamilton moved, for the addition of

one member to the Special Committee on the Gaspe Notaries Bill. Negatived.

Mr. Warrs presented the petition of divers inhabitants of Durham, in L. C., in relation to certain disputed boundary lines in that town-ship, referred to Messrs. Watts, Killally, Child, Moffatt and Moore.

Mr. CHILD presented the petition of the in-

habitants of Charleston, in Hatley, (L. C.)
Sir A. McNab moved, that the ordinary rou tine of the daily proceedings of the House in the transaction of business should be as follows, after the reading of the minutes: bringing up petitions; third reading of bills and addresses reading petitions; referring petitions, notices to be given; presenting reports by standing or

select committees; orders of the day.

The Clerk was directed to lay on the Speaker's table every morning previous to the meet-ing of the House, the order of proceedings for the day, and a copy of the same hung up in the lobby for the information of members. On motion of Mr. Johnston, the considera-

tion of the Frontenac contested election, was fixed for the 22d July.

Mr. Baldwin moved, that the time for the petitioners against the election and return for the town of Niagara, to enter into recognizances r quired by law, be enlarged until the 7th July. On division the votes stood, yeas, 32;

nays, 14. Yeas - Messrs. Armstrong, Aylwin, Baldwin, Berthelot, Boutillier, Buchanan, Child, Christie, Cook, Delisle, Dunscombe, Durand, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hincks, Holmes, Johnston, McNab, McPonald, (Dinald) Merritt, Moffat, Morris, Neilson, Noel, Parent, Powell, Smith, Harris, Neilson, Noel, Parent, Powell, Smith, (Harmanus) Strachan, Thompson, Thorburn

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The Niagara election contest was, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, fixed for the 7th July. The Hastings contested election was, on mo-tion of Mr. McNab, fixed for the 7th July.

The contested election for the 2d Rilling of

York was, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, to be Mr. Small, on leave, brought up a Bill to authorise the voting by ballot—2d reading, Wednesday week.

FRIDAY, 25th June, 1841.

Mr. Neilson presented the petition of divers inhabitants of St. Eustache for relief, in conse-quence of the destruction of the Church and other buildings by the troops in 1837; and also a petition of divers inhabitants of Lower Canada, for the repeal of certain ordinances of the Special Council. the Special Council.

Mr. Morris laid before the House the Re-

port of the commissioners appointed to deter-mine the sites of the Light Houses to be erected on St. Paul's and Scatterie Islands, and to Mr. Morris moved that the officers connected with the several chartered Banks of the

Province be respectfully directed to lay before this House the statement of the affairs of the said Banks, as required by the Acts of Incor poration.

Mr. Morris, from the standing committee on the printing of the House during the session, presented its first report, recommending that the Journals should be printed in the form adopted by the late House of Assembly of

Upper Canada, and that tenders for the printing of the House would be received from the Kingston printers. The Report was concur Mr. Moffat presented the petition of the members of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent

members of the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Institution, for an act of Incorporation.

Mr. De Salaberry presented the petition of divers inhabitants of Forreault, praying for indemnification for losses sustained from the invasion of brigands from the United States; also, that of Abraham Vosburg and others, of Caldwell manor, to the same effect.

Mr. Parent presented the petitions of divers militiamen and other inhabitants of the county of Saguenay, praying for the opening of the waste lands of the crown in that county, the waste lands of the crown in that county, the division of the King's posts into townships, and their being offered for sale; also, of divers inhabitants of the county of Saguenay, praying for the repeal of certain Ordinances of the Special Council; and of Michel Desgagnes and other inhabitants of Saguenay, for an al-teration of the place of election for that coun-

Mr. Black brought up the petition of the masters and owners of British ships trading to Quebec, and of the Pilots of the River St. Lawrence, praying for a Light House on Bicquet Island; and of A. Wells, Esq. complaining of the return for the County of Shefford.

Hon. J. H. Dunn, by command of his Excellency laid before the house a schedule of

Government Debentures redeemed and outstanding issued under authority of acts of the Provincial Legislature, and exhibiting the public debt of United Canada. 200 copies to

According to notice, Sir A. McNab moved for a committee of seven members to enquire what assistance it will be necessary to afford the clerk, and what offices and departments is expedient to establish for the effective and orderly conduct of the business of this house what remuueration ought to be given to the officers and persons to be employed in the said offices and departments, and what rules and regulations it may be desirable to adopt for their government; that the said commit-tee have power to recommend by whom the offices which they may deem necessary, should be respectively filled, and in so doing they be directed to take into consideration the they be directed to take into constants.

claims talents and capacity of the different officers and servants of the former Houses of Assembly of Lower and Upper Canada, who may be desirous of entering into the service of house, and to report with all convenien

Sir A. McNab and Messrs. Morin, Small, Tasherau, Dunn, Durand and Black were named of the committee. The house agreed to adjourn over from this

day to Monday.

The petiotion of P. F. Verhoeff and others presented on the 18th was referred to Messrs. Prince, Baldwin, Ogden, Boswell and Thor-burn. The petition of J. C. Malcolm was referred to the same committe.

The Clerk was directed to affix in a suita-

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Mr. Holmes presented the petition of the
Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

The order of the day for the House proceeding to the ballot of a nominating committee to name the Permanent Committees of the House, being read, Mr. Ogden moved that the said order be discharged. On division, Yeas

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The West Gwillimbury Road Act amend-

ment bill was read a 2d time. Committed for Monday.

The order of the day for considering Mr. Neilson's resolutions in regard to contested elections from Lower Canada, was postponed

The Heir and Devisee Commission amend ment Act, from the Council, was passed thro committee, reported without amendment, read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Council. Adjourned.

Saturday, 26th June. The Speaker reported that the recognizances for the town of Niagara contested election had

been entered into.

Mr. Neilson presented the petition of L. M.
Viger, Esq., and of certain electors of the
county of Chambly, against the return for

at county.

Mr. Morris presented a petition of B. P. Smith, for an Act of naturalization. Also a petition from the Commercial Bank of Kingston, for an extension of capital.

Mr. Durand presented the petition of certain Menonists and Tunkers of the Wellington and Gore Districts, for amendments of the Militia

Mr. Neilson presented the petition of L. B. Pinguet, late Clerk of Committees of the Assembly of Lower Canada, praying to be placed on the retired list. Referred to the committee on the officers of the House. Sir A. McNab presented the petition of H.

Sherwood, Esq., against the return for the city of Toronto. To be considered 15th July.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of J. Matheson, against the return for Frontenac. To be considered 22d July.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition of C. J. Baldwin, Esq., and of certain electors of the 2d riding of York, against the return of that The petition for the Lenox and Addington

election ordered to be considered on the July.

Mr. Prince presented a petition from certain electors of St. Maurice, against the return for that county. The Speaker acquainted the House that the recognizances required by law

had been entered into. Mr. Prince moved that had been entered into. Mr. Prince moved that the grounds and reasons of complaint set forth in the said petition are sufficient, if true, to sustain the prayer thereof. The motion deferred to Wednesday.

Mr. Prince moved that the petition of W. McDonald and others, against the return for Bonaventure, be discharged. Deferred to Wednesday.

Mr. Black reported on the petition of the Canada Fire Insurance Company for incorporation, by Bill, which was read a first time—

second reading on Thursday.

Mr. Cameron brought in a bill to regulate the inspection and measurement of timber, masts, spars, and staves, in Quebec and Montreal, and other matters concerning the same. Second reading 12th July.

a. mervau moved hat in 28th Lungua tion of special committees by this house, when the committee to be named be of five members or less, the member proposing the same shall name the persons to compose the said committee, subject to changes to be made by the house, and that when the committee is to be composed of more than five members it shall first be determined as to the number of which it shall be composed, and then each member shall write on a slip of paper the names of as many members as are requisite to form the same, and hand the same to the clerk, who will then examine the lists and report to the Speaker, for the information of the house, the names of those having the most votes in their favor; and if any difficulty a rise, two or more members having an equality of votes, the opinion of the house shall be ta-ken on the choice to be made belween them. Consideration of the motion deferred.

Mr. Durand, from the committee on the petition of divers inhabitants of the Gore District, brought up a report with a bill to establish the Sydenham Mountain Road Company.

2d reading on Friday.

The petition of J. A. Tailhades, presented on the 18th, was referred to Messrs. Moffatt, Holmes, Viger, Parent and Aylwin.

The consideration of the Huron Election was fixed for the 5th July.

The order of the day for taking Mr. Neilsons resolutions relating to contested elections in Lower Canada into consideration in committee was postponed to Wednesday at 10.

The second reading of the bill for the relief of infirm and disabled was one restrened to of infirm and disabled persons, postponed to

The order for going into committee on the Usury Law, was postponed to Wednesday.

The second reading of the bill to enable members of (U. C.) to vacate their seats in

certain cases was postponed to Friday.

The order for going into Committee on the West Guilliambury road act, was postponed

to Wednesday.

Adjourned to Wednesday, (Tuesday being

a holy day.) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS submitted to a Committee of the whole, on motion of the Hon. P. B. DE BLA-QUIERE, "to take into consideration the measures necessary to be adopted for the promotion and protection of Agriculture in this Proince."

Rescived 1.—That the prosperity of this Pro-vince is essentially based on the promotion and

protection of its agriculture.

Resolved 2.—That the gracious intimation in the Speech from the Throne, of Her Majesty's intention to recommend to the Imperial Parliament to afford the means necessary for guaran-teeing and alleviating the burthen of the Public debt, and for the developement of the Commu-nications of this Province, both by water and by land under a wise, liberal, and prudent ad-ministration of such resources, holds out the fairest prospects and strongest inducements for the future settlement of this Province, and the

enterprize of its inhabitants.

Resolved 3.—That this House is of opinion that the proposed facilities of communication, general in their application, or it whatever degree essentially necessary to second the industry of the Province, require at the same time, in so far as the agriculturist is concerned, a certain and remunerative market, in order to realize the contemplated great benefits

of such undertakings.

Resolved 4.—That this Province, but more particularly that section of it included within the limits of the former province of Upper Canada, is a vast and fertile region peculiarly adapted to the growth of wheat and other grain, af fording to the clearer of the soil the most certain and prompt return for his laborious occupa-

Resolved 5 .- That the most fertile part of this highly favored portion of the globe is notwithstanding in juxta position with an extensive territory comprising the Western portion of the United States, which, from various causes, and amongst others, the greater facilities and cheapness in clearing land, and the actual existence of extensive and well combined means of communication, effected chiefly through British capital, is enabled under existing arrangemen's compete with successful y, and undersell the Canadian farmer both in the markets of this

province, and in those of Great Britain.

Resolved 6.—That such a state of things r quires the protective interposition of Great Britain in favor of the Canadian Farmer, not with the vie v of interfering with, or of restricting the introduction of grain or flour the growth of the United States into Great B itain upon such terms as the Imperial Legislature may deem proper, but for the purpose of assuring to the in-habitants of an extensive and struggling colony, whose entire prospects are involved in the issue, a certainty of finding a remuneration for their labours in the Home market, and for which inestimable boon they can offer to the Mother Country the cheering assurance of thus becoming "attached and loyal subjects of her Majesty," as well as the condition of "a prosperous and greatful people"; the consumers of British Manufactures to an indefinite and inca culable

Resolved 7 .- That this House is decidedly of opinion that the only mode by which so desirable an event can be consummated, and in which the interests of Great Britain and this Province are strongly identical, is by the free admission into Great Britain of agricultural produce of every description, the undoubted growth of this Province.

Resolved 8 .- That this house deeply sensible of the vital importance of this concession to the prosperity of Canada, feels itself called upon to declare that the possession of this invaluable privilege or the entire fulfilment of Her Majesty's gracious and benign intentions for the establishment of the communications of the Province, will prove of little avail in promoting its prosperity, if the duties at present existing in Great Britain, upon the introduction of grain of flour, the growth of the Continent of Europe, are so far changed or modified as materially to affect the present ordinary prices of those com-modities in the market of Great Britain.

Resolved 9.-That such a contemplated change cannot be viewed in this Province, but with feelings of the most intense and anxious

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apprehension.

Resolved 10.—That the measure in question, if carried out, must utterly annihilate the pros-pects and hopes of the Canadian Farmer; who, even under existing arrangements, is now unable to compete with the western portion of the United States, either within this Province, or in the Home Markets; for it is evident that such a measure will operate as a direct bounty in favor of the United States—as against this Province; it must render inoperative the passage of our waters, however improved, as the medium for transporting western American produce to Great Britain, turning its current through the United States to New York. And further, it will raise up a formidable and sucpessful rival in the grower of European Coro; possed to this Province, and who does not, nor posed to this Province, and who does not, no will ever offer to the Mother Country the reciprocal advantages presented to her, both by this Province and the United States, in the progressive and indefinite consumption of her

Resolved 11 .- That this House assumes this data, upon well authenticated and incontro-vertible grounds—the table of the exports and imports of the United Kingdom; and is thus called upon to bring into conspicuous notice the exports from Great Britain into Her Majes-ty's North American possessions and the United States, compared with the exports of Great Britain to the Continent of Europe; whilst the subject derives vast add tional importance from a view of the extensive tonnage of British Shirping engaged in such commerce, with re-ference to the maritime resources of Great

Resolved 12 .- That for the foregoing reasons, this House is of opinion that the dearest and best interests of Great Britain and of this Province, are involved in the preservation of amicable relations with the United States; for this House only seeks as in reference to the Inter Country, a protective admission for the industry of this Province, as a British possession in the Home Market, and it thinks this may be attained even by the continuance of existing regulations, provided the identity of American produce is established; and it is conceived this can be done by levying the duties now in operation as respecting such produce. now in operation as respecting such produce primarily in this country, upon such parts of such produce as may pass through this Province in transitu to Great Britain.

Resolved 13.—That this House is of opinion that the foregoing resolutions be embodied in a respectful address to Her Gracious Majesty, through the medium of His Excellency the Governor General, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to recommend the subject to the favourable consideration of the Imperial Parliament, with a view to the adoption of such measures thereon as in their wisdom may be deemed necessary to give full and complete effect to the benign and gracious intentions of Her Majesty, as already ex res-

sed towards this Province.

Resolved 14.—In order to give greated weight to these Resolutions, it is highly desirable and expedient that the Legislative Assembly he invited to concur therein, so as to present an Address to the Throne, from the United Legislature of Canada; and for this purpose that a conference be sought with the Legislative Assembly accordingly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, June 30. The select committee to whom was referred the subject of Reporting the Debates, brought

ir report. Mr. Simpson, the chairman of that committee, moved that the Report recommending that 500 copies of the Mirror of Parliament should be ordered to be furnished to that house for the use of members, &c. be adopted. Mr. Thorburn suggested the propriety of going into committee of the whole house up-

on it, as a vote of money was recommended.

Mr. Hamilton desired to know if the mo tion were in order. A few days ago an appli-cation similar to the present one was made to that House to subscribe for a certain numbe of copies of the Mirror of Parliament. Tha motion was negatived (no, no.) I maintain that the application was negatived, and I can not in three days' time forget what took place then. He would refer to the journals of the house for the correctness of what he had stated. His principal objection against the application which had then been made was that he considered it would be an act of injustice towards all other papers published in the town of Kingston. Another objection was that the reports contained in the Mirror were par tial reports [hear, hear], and words were pu in the mouths of hon, members which they never uttered [hear, hear]. It would be a perfect waste of the public money; and as the Mirror of Parliament was published only in the English language, it would be giving an undue preference to English members; they would have their speeches reported and French members would not have theirs, consequently the French portion of the House would be paying for the convenience of the English por-tion. The third ground of objection was that there was no necessity whatever for the mea-sure. If hon members desired their constitu-ents to be made aware of what they say, they might put their hands in their pockets and pay for the reporting. This would be much better than involving that house in an expense

Atty. Gen. Ogden observed that the object Atty. Gen. Ogden observed that the objection which had been taken against the immediate adoption of the report was perfectly correct. When an application for money was made the house ought to go into committee. He would take this opportunity of stating that he had been altogether misrepresented in the language which had been imputed to him in that paper, in stating that he had declared himself the servant of a majority of that house instead of what he actually did ear, that he instead of what he actually did say, that he was the servant of her Majesty. There was certainly a very wide distinction. (Hear,

Mr. THOREURN said it was a subject for consideration whether or not the house would not, by allowing a proposition of this kind to be brought forward a second time, stultify it-

self.

Col. Prince said that as one of the committee who had made the report he felt it to be his duty to say a few words respecting it, m reply to the objections which had been urged against its adoption. It was true that a motion for subscribing to the Mirror of Parliament for one month had been made by himself, that that motion was negatived, and that self, that that motion was negatived, and that immediately after the hon, member for Vau-dreuil had moved that the subject be referred to a select committee, which was carried in the affirmative and resolved accordingly. H was willing to admit that according to a rule of the house when a motion had been once ne-gatived the same identical motion could not be received, but the present report was founded upon the action of the house, and was drawn up in accordance with the views of the committee appointed to investigate the subject. Then with regard to an objection stated by the hon. member from Bonaventure, (Mr. Hamilton), it could be no hardship upon the French population of the country, because the second part of the report goes on to say that the clerk of the house should be directed to ascertain from the proprietors of newspapers printed in the French tongue the best mode of having these debates translated and published, so that that point had not been ed upon the action of the house, and was published, so that that point had not been

published, so that that point had not been overlooked.

Mr. Johnston said he had opposed the motion the other day, and he should still do so; it was well calculated to lengthen out the session. [Hear, hear,] If no (Mr. Johnston) had five hundred copies of all the debates, he would lay them aside and not be his common that their representatives could find nothing to do but to cavil and fritter away the time of the session uselessly.

e session uselessly.

Mr. Hale could not consent that the House should concur in the Report. Those news-papers which furnished the best reports he be-lieved would have the best patronage, and he would leave the matter entirely to the publishers. Another reason, perhaps, which in-fluenced some hon members, and made them so desirous that what they say should be published—there might possibly be an election at a future day at which those hon gentlemen would be candidates, and they were there-fore desirous of creating a feeling of confi-dence in their favor. He would move in mendment that the Report be adopted on

this day six months.

Mr. THORBURN desired to be informed by the Chair whether the original motion for the adoption of the Report was in order.

The Speaker decided that it was not in or-

der, as it was asking for a grant of money.
Sir Allan McNab said he believed the Sir Allan McNas said he believed the majority of the House was in favor of having the reports go to the country. He [Sir Allan] was in favor of giving publicity to their proceedings, for the very reason which had been ironically alluded to by an hon. member, that the constituents of hon. members might have an opportunity of judging of their conduct.—He believed the chairman of the select committee, however, had been premature in moying for the adoption of the Report. It would be as well to allow it to remain upon the table until 15-morrow.

until to-morrow.
Mr. Simpson remarked that it was extremely discourteous towards the committee which have been appointed by the house to enquire into this matter and report upon it, that the nouse should refuse to receive their report.

Sir Allan McNab.—The Speaker has al-

ready decided that the original motion is irreg-ular, the amendment is therefore irregular

The motion and the amendment having been withdrawn, Mr. Simpson then moved that the house go into Committee, of the whole tomorrow, to take into consideration the report of the se-

lect committee. Mr. Hamlton said he should also oppose that motion, and in order to be very brief, he would at once move that the Report be taken into consideration this day five months, as six months hence there might be another session of padiument.

of parliament.
Mr. Hingks said he hoped the house would not concur in the amendment; it was treating the committee with very little courtesy. He [Mr. Hiacks] would be prepared at the proper time to discuss the question; to do so at the present was quite disorderly, although many, hon, members had paid no attention to the impropriety. It was a question upon which a great deal of interest is taken by the country. Mr. Aylwin said he had the misfortune to differ with the hon. gentleman! He concurred in the remarks which had been made by the learned Attorney General Ogden. He was persuaded that the measure which the committee had recommended was completely at variance with every constitutional principle, and he would go farther and say it was antiand he would go farther and say it was anti-British. As one of the members of that com-British. As one of the members of that committee he had been obliged to co-operate with that committee in procuring information, but he was opposed to the principle of the proposition which had been introduced into the Report, and he had heard nothing as yet which would induce him to alter his determination in any way. He would support the amend-

Mr. THORBURN said he thought the house

Mr. Thorburn said he thought the house onght at all events to allow the Report to be considered in committee of the whole. It would be a direct insult upon the act of the house itself to refuse to consider that report.

Mr. Baldwin said he certainly concurred entirely in what had fallen from the hon gentleman who had just spoken, and dissented from the hon. member from Port Neuf. It was a subject upon which the consituency of the country take a deep interest, and he conceived it to be the duty of every hon. member to assist in affording them all the information in their power: all that was desired at present was that the plan presented by the committee should be considered by the house, and he certainly thought that that consideration was due to the committee themselves.

tion was due to the committee themselves.

Mr. Hamilton.—Hon members complain that the committee is treated with little cour-tesy, I think it is treating this house with very little courtesy to bring forward a proposition a second time which had been once re-jected.

Atty Gen. Ogden said that out of deference to the committee, he for one would be disposed that the report should be considered, but his mind was firmly made up beforehand. It is not by reporting incorrectly that infor-mation is afforded to the constituency of the country. He would rather the country should judge from the result of the session than from the reports of the debates as to the faithon the public business. [Hear, hear.] He trusted hon. members would consider how important it was to preserve inviolate the privileges of the house. Were they to be told that the publication of the debates were a cart of their continuous and dissequently. part of their contingencies, and consequently a part of their privileges? it was rather the destruction of their privileges. [Hear, hear,

Mr. Moffatt was not disposed to refuse to take into consideration the report of the committee; but he begged hon. members would reflect upon this point, that although they were authorised to apply the public mo-ney in transacting the business of the house and of the country, yet he did not think their right extended so far as to allow them to

right extended so far as to allow them to subs-ribe for newspapers. It would be opening a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Simpson observed that he had been informed the House of Assembly in Upper Canada had been in the habit of paying £300 a year for reporting, and he thought if that principle were acted upon, surely the sub-

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