

JOURNAL
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

SESSION, 1862.

25 VICTORIÆ.

Begun and held at Halifax on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and of the United Church of England and Ireland on earth the Supreme Head.

Thursday, 13th February, 1862.

The House having been, by several proclamations, prorogued to this day, then to meet for the despatch of business, and being met, Assembly meet.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by John James Sawyer, esquire, the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Message from Governor.

Mr. Speaker,—

His Excellency the Governor commands the immediate attendance of this honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, the House went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, House attend in Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that his Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read in the House, as follows:— Speaker reports Governor's speech

Mr. President, and honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

1°. The sudden death of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, has deeply afflicted our beloved Sovereign, and cast a gloom over the whole Empire. You will, I doubt not, be anxious to convey to the foot of the Throne an expression of sympathy and condolence in accordance with the universal sentiment of Nova Scotia.