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And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

SATURDAY, 6th April, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*, seconded by Mr. *Archibald*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 8th April, 1878.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth :—

Dufferin.

The Governor General transmits to The House of Commons, a letter from the Honorable *C. B. de Boucherville*, having reference to recent Ministerial changes in the Province of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 8th April, 1878.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Wallace* (*Norfolk*),—The Petition of *R. Richardson*, M.P.P., and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of The *Chatsworth* Christian Blue Ribbon Club.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received.—

Of the Reverend *P. Patry*, and others, of *St. Paschal* ; praying that the Excise Duty on the manufacture of Foreign Tobacco may be increased by ten cents per pound, or the same duty on the manufacture of Canadian Tobacco reduced by a similar amount.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “it be resolved, That whereas a large quantity of Wheat and Flour has been imported into *Canada*, within the last few years, this House is of opinion that the interests of Canadian farmers would be promoted by the imposition of a duty on these articles,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;