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THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1852.
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The house having been, by several proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business ; and being met— House meet.

The clerk acquainted the house that Mr. Speaker had desired him to state to the house, that, from indisposition, he was at present unable to attend the house, but hoped in a few days to resume his duty as speaker. Speaker's indisposition announced.

A message from his excellency the lieutenant-governor, by John James Sawyer, esquire, the gentleman usher of the black rod : Message from governor.

*Gentlemen,*

His excellency the lieutenant-governor commands the immediate attendance of this honorable house in the council chamber. Commands attendance of house.

Accordingly the members of the house went up to attend his excellency in the council chamber, where the president of the legislative council said : House attend.

*Gentlemen of the house of assembly :*

His excellency the lieutenant-governor has been informed that the speaker of the house of assembly is at present unable, from indisposition, to discharge the duties of his office, and it is therefore his excellency's pleasure that the house of assembly do now return to their own chamber, and elect one of the members of that house to act as speaker, until the present speaker shall be able to resume his duties, and present him here for his excellency's approbation. Governor desires house to choose speaker.

And the house having returned,

Mr. Hugh Munro, (addressing himself to the clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him, and Mr. Henry chosen acting speaker.