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And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday 15th November, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *Jeremiah Purdon Cummins*, of the village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*, and *Robert Loudon*, of the town of *Bothwell*, County of *Bothwell*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Cyrus Dean* and others,—and of *George Mesener* and others,—Millowners, Millers, and others, on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal*; severally praying that some remedy may be afforded against the partial distribution of the surplus water of the *Welland Canal* for milling purposes.

Of *Ephraim H. Shourds*, of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*, Surgeon Dentist; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing the issue of Letters Patent to him for a new and useful fruit, vegetable, and meat preserver.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of Seven Members be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in framing Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* and the Honorable Mr. *Gray* do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Rules and Standing Orders of the Imperial House of Commons,—of the Legislative Assembly of the late Province of *Canada*,—and of the Houses of Assembly of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, be referred to the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House on Monday next with the Return of the last election for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*, together with the Poll Books, if any there be, and all other papers, letters and documents which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer of the said Electoral District.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of sixteen Members, be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *MacDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Fisher*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Dufresne*, do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the sums paid out of the public chest to defray the expenses of the Elections for this