

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Thursday
 next.

Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by
 command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster-
 General, for the year ending 30th June, 1878. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Mr. *Fope (Compton)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the
 House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minis-
 ter of Agriculture, for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1878. (*Ses-
 sional Papers, No. 9.*)

And then The House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 27th February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ryan (Montreal)*,—The Petition of *Richard White* and others, of the City
 and District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Valin*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Ross & Company* and others, Shipowners
 and others, of *Quebec* and *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—The Petition of *Thomas Honner* and others, Masters
 and owners of vessels.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and re-
 ceived:—

Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering
 them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*; praying for the passing
 of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway.

Of *Henry Lyman* and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City and
 District of *Montreal*; praying for the repeal of the Insolvent Act.

Of the Committee of Management of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*;
 praying that no duties may be imposed upon Breadstuffs imported into *Canada*.

Of *Alexander Burr* and others; of Messrs. *Pike* and *Richardson* and others, of the
 Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that a duty be imposed upon unmanufactured
 Elm Timber exported to the *United States*.

Of *Joshua Payner* and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of *Lambton*; of *A. M.
 Smith* and others; and of *C. H. Biggar* and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of
Welland; severally praying that in the Tariff, protection may be afforded to Canadian
 Fruits; and also, that steps may be taken to prevent the importation and spread of
 the disease called "Yellows" in Peach Trees, Peaches and Peach Pits.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham, Ontario*; setting forth that the Bar
 at the mouth of the River *Thames* materially obstructs the navigation of said River;
 and praying that such steps may be taken in relation thereto as may be deemed right
 in the public interest.