FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

evening last, an alarm of five was pealed out and soon it was discovered that the wooden tenement on Court Avenue, the property of John Hickey, eccupied by him and used as a tavern was on fire. The firemen were promptly in attendance, but so rapidly did the flames spread through the building, that on their arrival they found it completely enveloped in the devouring element and altogether beyond their power to stay its progress. A plentiful septily of water was on hand, and was employed in the protecting of adjacent tenements, which without such effort, must have been consum-At the time of the outbreak of the Hickey, his wife, mother in-law, and

O'Donnell's little girl holding a candle for him. The mother-in-law, who was an old woman of about 70 years of age, was in bed woman of about 70 years of age, was in bed in a room adjacent to the bar, opining on the kitchen, where she had been coulined for a couple of weeks, and in the name room, in a small bed, were a little boy and girl, the oldest about five years of age, while under the table in the kitchen was an infant in the give the alarm, seeing her little girl enveloped in flames, whereon Mrs. Regan and becoming the room where the old woman and becoming the room where the old woman and children there was no possibility of entering the room where the old woman and children the room where the old woman and children the front door being left open the current of air soon led the flames to the kitchen, which, when here got round to the back door, was all in a blase.

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tigation is still going on.
We have spoken to Mrs. O'Don she says that her child was holding the can-dle for Hickey while engaged, in drawing the high wines, and that the candle coming in contact with the liquor was the can the fire and the sad consequences which to

Since writing the above we have learne that Hickey's daughter in the hospital expired.—Ottawa Union.

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL OCCUR

RENCE AT SHERBROOKE. (From the Gazette, 29th ult.)
On Sunday, the 18th May, Hugh Mullin and wife, of Wolfstown, went on a visit to some of their neighbors, taking only the babe with them, leaving six children at home vis: Thomas 15, Bridget 12, and James 8, and the other three younger. During the after-noon the children were all amusing them; selves some 20 rods from the house, when Thomas and Bridget started on a race for to get some water at the house. Very soon after a loud report w s heard, and James and the other children ran to the house and found Thomas holding Bridget in his arms. He said to James that Bridget had taken down the gun and shot herself. He also down the gun and shot herself. He also told the same to his father and mother when they came home, and persisted in giving the one account of the affair, until he was brought before the Coroner's inquest, when he showed a good deal of emotion, and said, "I will tell all about it. I shot Biddy, but I did not mean to. After we had got the drink I climbed up and took down the gun to see it; Biddy seemed pleased, and laughed; I stepped to the door, with one foot out and one foot in, with the gun in my arms. and one foot in, with the gun in my arms, and one foot in, with the gun in my arms, pointing into the house, and my thumb on the trigger, when it went off with a great noise. I was frightened and went ont, but went back, and found Biddy tring, on the floor, and the blood running away from her. I took her in my arms and brought her to the door. When James and the other children came to the house I did tell lances that Biddy had shot hernelf, because I was afraid if father knew how it was that he would whim me." It seems the loaded some time last September with a heavy charge of powder, and bits of cast iron used instead of ball. The gun, was heaved to a neighbor in November, who returned it as he found it, saying he could not discharge it. The last time the gun was lasked at there was no powder in the pan, and there was none in the house, and bed not been for six months. It was found upon examination that the gun would go off at full bent, with the very dightest touch, and that bent, with a hard pull, and that the priming-hole was very large, and it was supposed that enough powder, must have shock from the barrel to church the head, in front of the left cas, and guing attached would be august be the summit of the head, making a faceful would be a summit of the head, making a faceful would be a summit of the head, making a faceful would be supposed that contains that the mittellers of the convergent head, making a faceful would be supposed that would be a summit of the head, making a faceful would be supposed that would be a supposed that would be supposed that would be supposed to the supposed that the mittellers of the convergent head of the supposed that the mittellers of the convergent head of the supposed that the mittellers of the convergent head of the convergent head of the supposed that the mittellers of the convergent head of the supposed that the mittellers of the convergent head of the co

The July retained the following wedlets in substance: That the death-of-uther will Bridget: Mullin was suthely of skildental pui

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BECKWITH COUNCIL.

exercised, approved of, and signed by

Reege.
The following original communities then presented and read:
Presented by Mr. Roberts the presented by Mr. Roberts the C.

Presented by Mr. Roberts the petition of Doubld McLaren, praying the Council to allow him to do his Statute Labor on the Cross road between 5 and 6 in the 3rd. con.

Presented by James Barrows the petition of Jas. Kinsela and others, for aid to open the 2nd line from lot 13 to 15.

Presented by the same the petition of J. Campbell and others, for the opening of the 3rd con. line from lot No. 4 to 5.

Presented by the same the petition of

Labor or money to make a drain in the

The Council then sat as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the year 1862. The Assessor laid his Roll for said

Moved by James Burrows, seconded by Joha Roberts that the division of the Statute Labor for the year 1862 be left to the dif-ferent Pathmasters in their several sections with the following exceptions :- Mr. Mason Pathmaster for part of 2nd and 3rd con.

The to allow Thomas Pierce to commute his Statute Labor for two years, the said Statute Labor to be done on the 3rd con. at lot No. 6; the parties who wrought with Duncan Ferguson last year to work one day each with him this year, to perform the job left national last year; the men in Henry Leech's division to work one each on the bridge on the 9th line at lot 13, the remainder on the Mill Road; Thos. and Joshua Hawkins' to do one half of their Statute Labor under John Controy; the other half on the Mill Bond under Henry Leech; P. Madigna to work under Allan Cameron 4th con ; and John Flemming to do one half of his Statute Labor on the side-road between 15 & 16 in the 4th cos!, the other half on 4th cots, all to be done under Allan Cameron

Moved by James Burrows, seconded by A. Forguson, That the surplus fund of the Township be laid out on the public highways as follows, that is to say, Fourth line, east of Franktown, £25, including the £12 10s before granted, com-

including the £12 10s before granted, commissioners to expend the same Jas. Burrows
Alex. Ferguson and E. McEwen; Long
Swamp, 7th line, west. of the Mill Road,
£10, commissioners, John Stewart, Ronald
McDonald and James McEwen; 9th line
east of the Mill Road £10, commissioners
Duncan McLaren, John McEwen and R.
Kennedy; 11th con. £22, commissioners,
Duncan McCuan, John McNeely, Sen., and
Donald Campbell; Alcock's and F. McEwen's Road £10, £4 in the 8th con., and
the remainder from that to the 4th con., the remainder from that to the 4th con., and the remainder from that to the 4th con., commissioners, Angus McDiarmid, James Ferguson, and Robert Scott, lot 25, 6th con., and for the 8th con. Alex. McEwen, and Archibald Dewar; Mill Road from Town Line of Montague to Franktown, £5; thence to the 7th line £15; and from that to Carleton Place £20, commissioners, 1). Ferguson, Jas. Burrows, and E. McEwen, and for the north end Peter McArthur, J. Stewart, and John Roberts; Cross Road between 20 and 21 in the 5th con. £5, commissioners. Thes. Killd, John Scott, and Robert Burrows; Town Line between Beck-25, examissioners Thomas Morris, Peter Sinclair and Joseph Codd; 3rd con. about the Jock Bridge, £5, comm the Jock Bridge, £5, commissioners John May, J. Burrows, and E. McEwen; Perth Road from Franktown to the Town Line of Drummond, £5, commissioners, John Stewert, Thomas Mason, and John Campbell; 17th con line west of the Mill Road, £2 10, commissioners Jämes Duff, David Shepherd commissioners James Duff, David Snepnera wild Win, Rattray; Ashton to the 11th line 28, commissioners, Bonald McFarlane, Price Drammond, and T. White; Crossold, 3rd con., near James Whiting's, £2 con £1 bitte sioners, T. White, and J. Lowe; line, from J. Kinsele's to J. McKerch-The Countil thew adjourned till the first Tuesday in the mouth of August pext.

EWEN McEWEN.

Town Clerk MINUTES OF RAMSAY COUNCIL

To whom was referred the petition read the Confederate armies with new soldiers, and council this day, and other matters lay-The Municipal Council of Beckwith met in Council this day, and other in the Town Hall on the 15th of May, 1862.

The appeal of John McManus was a light did not at

> relative to the alteration of a road at Appleton; it was finally agreed that the value of Mr. Hart's land required for the road be submitted to arbitration, and that the Council tame the arbitration, and that the Council tame the arbitration. cil name the arbitrators.

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The following petitions having been under consideration, viz.:—James Coulter and others, Wm. Jessop and others, M. Sternes and others, Wm. Biordon and others, all praying for assistance for Roads & Bridges, on account of the depressed state of the funds, your committee cannot, in the mean ble against the northers. time, recommend any assistance to

filling up of the Gully at lot No. 9th con., and also the building of a small

The Assessment Roll was then passed as corrected, and handed to the Clerk, and the Court of Revision rose and the Council resumed business.

Parties from the west side of the Lake then appeared before the Council with a complaint against James Morris forl ob.

Peden. Esquires, requesting them to act as Peden. Esquires, requesting them to act as

Headquarters Department )

States have been subject to repeated insults from the women calling themselves "Ladies of New Orleans." in return for the most scrupulous nor-interferance and courtsey on part, it is ordered that hereafter when female shall by word, gesture or movement, insult or show contempt for any officer or soldier of the United States, she shall be regarded and held liable to be treated as oman of the town plying her avocation. By Command of Major General Butler.

GEO. C. STRONG A. A. G. We published the above infamous order of General Butler's a few days ago, and repeat it now because it is proved to be authentic. When it first appeared, it was denounced by the Federal Press as an invention of Beauregard's to 'fire the Southern heart." long columns of abuse were vented or the Confederate general, for the wicked ness of attributing such an atrocious docu-ment to a Union Commander. It was tru-ly said that such an order would virtually give official sanction and instigation to the violation of the women of New Orleans, for no other interpretation could be placed the command to treat them as "women

the town plying their avocation.' We never had any doubt of the auth ty of the order; it was characteristically northern in the vileness of its cowardice, its licentiousness, brutality and utter infamy.
We have seen in Washington ladies committed to the common gaol for the crime of lifting a handkerchief to their lips; in St. handkerchief to a passing prisoner; we have seen northern journals boasting that a Fed-eral general threatened with an oath to quarter a soldier covered with the small pox upon a lady at Nashville who sneered at his troops, we know that the march of Bank's army up the Shenandoah, of McClellan's up the Peninsula, and of M'Dowell's to Fredricksburg were accompanied by all the horrors of war in the middle ages, plunder, universal destruction of property, the violation of women and the murder of their husbands, brothers and fathers who sought to protect them from a fate worse than death. Gen. Butler has only publicly avowed his intention to encourage that which other northgenerals have allowed. The Federal Commanders have improved on Russian and Austrian tyranny and brutality; they wielded only the knout and the stick, scoring the backs of women. Butler is greater in his way than Hainault; he has found a deeper way than Hainault; he has round a degredation to which women can be subjected than blows; henceforth among their other boasts the Federals can claim that they have committed the most infamous outrage of modern times, and can point to the com-mander of the Union troops at New Orleans as the most cowardly, licentious and despicable villain that the world ever seen.

Can any one wonder that the Southern troops fight with desperation, and are betrayed into acts of vindictive retaliation?—and that the whole population rises upon them when defeated, and slays them as they would

a pack of wolves? Northern Virginia had felt the mercies of the Union generals, and troops, as Spain felt those of its French invaders, and its revenge was the same. New Orleans will yet take a frightful vengeance for its wrongs; and the North will have bitter name to repent the licentiousness of its hireling soldiery, and the pusillanimous wickedness of its leaders.

There was no Union sentiment in the Grescent City before its occupation; is it likely there is any now? Will the people Reveal of the troops less because their women are the Gore of Toronto.

Bill to incorporate the Association St.

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Branche Reputed is it by such means that the Union and the patition of Constitution are to be restored; peace is to more the Mayor and Corporate the Mayor and Corpo

ing over from previous meetings.

The appeal of John McManus was again brought up; the appellant did not appear.

The Committee recommend that the Assessor's valuation be sustained.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Teskey were heard, relative to the alteration of a road at Appleton: it was finally agreed that the value of some restiles which are specified. more or less than mea. In Richmond and Corints the of soldiers who have left

> The following despatch was received at the War Department this evening, from the field of battle, June 1st, 11 m:—We have had a desperate battle, in which the corps of Gens. Sumner, Heintzelman and Keys have been engaged greatly superior

much they may out-number and surpass them in mater

Yesterday at one o'clock the enemy tak. ing advantage of a terrible stormwhich had flooded the valley of the Chickahomidy, attacked our troops on the right flank. Gen. Casey's division which was in the 1st line gave way unaccountably.

This caused a temporary confusion, dur-ing which the guns and baggage were lost, but generals Heintzleman and Kearney most Gallantly brought up their troops which checked the enemy; at the same time, however I succeeded in bringing across Generals, Sedgwick's and Richardson's divisions, who drove the enemy at the point of the bay onet, covering the ground with his dead.

This morning the enemy attempted to renew the conflict but was everywhere repuls-We have taken many prisoners, among whom are Generals Perigrew and Colonel Long. Our loss is heavy but that of the business. enemy must be enormous. With the exception of Gen. Casey s division the men behaved splendidly; several fine bayonet charges have been made. The 2nd excelsior regiment made two to day.
(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Maj. Genl. Com. PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Frdiay, May, 30th, 1862.
The Speakea took the Chair at cleven

THIRD READINGS The following Bills were read a third time and passed.

Bill to incorporate the Victoria Skating Club of Montreal. Bill to separate the Townships of McNab Bagot and Blythefield into a separate Municipality.

Bill to establish and confirm certain roads

in the Township of Reach.

Bill to establish and define the powers of the City and District Savings' Bank of Montreal.

Bill to meorporate the Village of Lanark, in the County of Lanark (and amenddebt of the Town of Port Hope (and amend-

Bill to alter and amend the Act of Incorporation of the Provident Life Assurance companies (and amendments.)

Hill to legalize a By-law made and

by the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Perth, in the United Counties of Lanark and Renfiew, for rising a certain sum of money therein mentioned Bill to incorporate the Village of Arn-

prior, in the County of Renfrew, and for other purposes (and amendments.)
Bill to amend the Act relating Brockville and Ottawa Railway, and for other purposes (and amendments.)
Bill (No. 150) to amend the Act incorr rating the Montreal and Champlain Rail-

way Company, and to authorize the raising ! Louis a whole family imprisoned because a young lady in the same house waved her [and amendments.]—Hon. Mr. Rose. Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Levis,-Mr. Blanch Bill [No. 78] to incorporate the Acade-

mie Bonin. Bill [No. 121] to enable Moise Martin Mitivier to undergo an examination to prac-tice Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. Bill intituled "An Act to annex the Township of Wendover to the County of

Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Horbor of Quebec. Bill to confirm the action of the Corporaration of Arthur and Luther, under the Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, and for other purposes. Bill to legalize certain

Clergy Reserve moneys by the Corporation of the Township of Lobo. Bill to establish certain side-lines the Township of Kenyon, County of Glen-

garry.

Bill relative to the mortgaging of certain property to the Church of England, at Brantford

Bill to consolidate part of the debt by the Municipality of the County of Hast-Bank of Upper Canada [from Legislative

Bank of Opper Canada Irrom Legisla
Council.]

Bill to incorporate the "Quebec Ship
borers' Benevolent Society" of Quebec.

Bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence
rine Insurance Company of Quebec.

Bill intituled, "an Act to change
name of David Allan Poe and his family

adding thereto the name of "Watt" [fro the Legislative Council.]
Bill to erect that part of the I Roch of Quebec, situate on the North side of the River St. Charles, into a separate Mu-

nicipality.

Bill to incorporate the First and Congregations of Hinchinbrooks, in connection with the United Presbytarian

Bill to incorporate the Orphant Rome and Widows' Friend Society, of Kinston, [from Legislative Council.]

Bill to incorporate the Societe Evaluation que du Diocese de St, Hyacinthe.

Bill to legalize the operation of Renault Blanchard, Esquire, Landor, with reference to the survey, lines, reports and plans executed a pared by him for the division and set limits of lots in the first five ranges

volent Society of Hamilton.
Bill to amend the Act 22 [1858] Bill to amend the Act 22 [1858] the College of St. Brigade.
Township of Hemmingford, in the Country of Huntingdon, into two separate Matter of the College of Ste. Anne de la Poulities.

Bill for facilitating the conveyance, by the Trust and Loan Company of Upper Canada, and District of Upper Canada, and to change of lands in the Province of Canada, by and the name of said Bank to that of the Comthrough their Commissioners and Attor-Bill to render valid the election and pro-

ceedings of the Trustces for the erection of a Catholic Church in the Parish of St. Brigad e. Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Bank. Bill to incorporate La

Bill to incorporate the Montreal Court Company. Bill to incorporate the College natius, Guelph.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Monday, 2nd June, 1862.
The Speaker took the Chair at three

THE PROROGATION. In answer to a question from the Hon. Mr. Christie, the Hon. Mr. Morris stated that the Government hoped to be able to advise His Excellency to prorougue Par-liament on Thursday or Friday next, but that it must depend upon the state of public

THIRD READINGS. The following Bills were read a third time and passed Lessors and Lessees, as amended.

Recorder's Courts Law amendment.

Montreal and Quebec Police Officers.

SECOND READINGS. The following bills were read a time and referred to Committee :-Toronto Harbour Amendment Bill .-Mr. Allan.

St. Anne de la Pocatiere College Bill. Hon. Mr. Letellier. Bill.—Hon. Mr. De La Terriere.
Bill relating to the Registration of

riages, Births and Burials.-Hon. Mr. Bill amending Quebec Pilot's Bill.-Hon.

Sir E. P. Tache,
Hastings County Debt Consolidated Bill.

Hon. Mr. Campbell.

Bill to incorporate the college of St. Ignatius, in the town of Guelph.—Hon. Sir E. P. Tache. Bill to explain the Act to

united counties of York and Peel from the city of Toronto for certain judicial purposes -Hon. Mr. Mr. Allan. Bill relating to the drainage of the city of Montreal and other purposes,—Hon. Mr.

Bill to erect the parish of St. Pierre de Durham into a separate municipality. - Hon. Mr. Proulx.

Hon. M. Cameron moved that the eferred, not to the Committee on Private Bills, but to a select Committee, for that Committee had already more to do than it could well attend to.—Carried.

Bill for the incorporation of the Quebec Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society.—Hon, Sir. N. F. Belleau. Bill to incorporate the Sisters of St

Joseph, Guelph.—Hon. Sir. E. P. Tache.
Bill to divide the township of Hemmingford, in the County of Huntingdon, into
two separate municipalities.—Hon. Mr.

Bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company.-Hon. Sir. N. P. Bill to incorporate the Hamilton Powder

Company.—Hon. Harmanus Smith.
Bill to incorporate the St George's Bene volent Society of Hamilton,-Hon. Harmanus Smith Bill to enable the congregation of Christ Church in the town of Brantford to mort-

gage the church property.—Hon. Goodhue. Bill to confirm a certain Survey in the

township of Acton, and authorize the Municipality to open certain roads in said township.—Hon. Mr. Dessaules.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank.—Hon. Mr. Ferrier. Referred to banking Committee.

Bill to incorporate the Mon Club.—Hon. Mr. Ferrier. Bill relating to the Bureau of Agriculture Hon, Sir. N. F. Belleau. Raferred Committee of the Whole, to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the St. Schola Academy.—Hon. Mr. Masson. Bill to incorporate the St. Francois Xavier Association of Montreal.—Hon. Mr

Bill relating to the Reach Township Roads,—Hon. Mr. Jeffrey.
Bill to incorporate the Sisters of Loretto, Bill to incorporate the Sisters of Loretto Guelph.-Hon. Sir E. P. Tache. Bill to withdraw the power to grant Sho and Tavern Licenses in the cities of Uppe and Tavern Licenses in the cities of Upper Canada from the corporations, and to vest them in the Police Commissioners.—Hon.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Allan, House resolved itself into a Committee The Committee rose and reported same without amendment. The Report

Bill to incorporate the Victoria Skatin Club of Montreal.—Hon, Mr. Ferrier. Bill to alter the boundaries of L'Asse tion and Montcalm, for Municipal purpor Hon. Mr. Ferrier.

and Trust Company of Upper Canada.

Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Kingston,
When the order for the Bill relating to
the Harbor of Quebec was called up it was
found that the Bill was not printed found that the Bill was not printed, and Hon. Sir. N. F. Belleau, who had charge volunt Soutety of Hum of it, complained in very grave turns of the Bill to incorporate agency which, he mad might have the effect to "96 St. Hyacintho.

THIRD READINGS. Bill to amend the Act for the manager of the Harbor of Toronto Bill to amond the Act incorr

Sisters of Charity of Quebec.
Bill to consolidate part of the consolidate part of the day the Municipality of hustings. of the Itmits of lots in the later of the Township of scton, in the County of Bagot and District of St. Hyacinthe.

Bill to incorporate the Hamilton Pender into a separate Municipality. into a separate Municipality.

Bill to uncorporate the Medicalesiastic sixty of the Diocese of St. Hyacinthe.

Bill to render valid the election of the Roman Catholic Chur

mercial Bank of Canada. Bill to legalize certain Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deathe in Lower Ca-

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence Industrial Academy.

Bill to confirm the action of the Townships of Arthur and Low, in relation to aid-

ing parties in procuring seed.

Bill relating to side lines in the Township of Kenyon, County Glengarry.

Bill to enable the rate-payers of the County of Lincoln to select a more suitable site for the County Town.

Bill relating to Tavern and Shop in the cities of Upper Canada.

Bill to naturalize G. Sandford. Bill to naturalize Isaac Rogers. Bill relating to the maintenance tain prisoners in the Jail of Toronto.

The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Quebec, June 2, 1862.
The Speaker took the Chair at eleven

The following Bills passed through Committee of the whole:

Toronto Cotton Mills Company.

Bill respecting the Will of the Inte Nathan Gage, late of the Town of Brantford,

Esquire.

Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of lot of land.

St. Lambert a portion of that part of it which is situate in the Barony of Longueil, and to annex the same to the municipality of the Parish of Longueil. Bill to amend the Acts incorporating and

relating to the city of Quebec.

Bill to vest certain Real Estate of the late william Campbell in the hands of Trus-

Bill to incorporate the New Edinburgh and Waterloo Steam Ferry Company.

Bill to confirm the original survey of the 3rd and 4th concessions of the Township of Crowland, in the County of Welland.

Bill to grant further power to the London and Port Stanley Railway company.

Bill to incorporate the Massawippi Val-

ley Railway Company.
MILITIA BILL. Col. Haultain moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to the

Mr. Dunkin asked if the hon. brought in the Bill as a private men as the acting Minister of Militia. Col. Haultain -- As the acting Min

Militia. (Laughter.)
Hon. Mr. Cartier said he thought it the hon. member for Essex (Mr. Rankin) who had charge of the Militia Bill. SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were read a se time and referred to Committee: Bill to remove doubts as to the legality o certain instruments therein mentioned, and for other purposes.—Mr. M. U. Cameron.
Bill to enable Jean Minerva Ford, Administratrix of the Estate and Effects of the ministratrix of the Estate and Effects of the late Daniel B. Ogden Ford, to sell or mortgage the real estate which belonged to the said Daniel B. Ogden Ford, in his lifetime, deceased, to pay the debts due by said Estate, and for other purposes.—Mr. Craw-

Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Ramsay Mining and Smetting Company.

Bill to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario.—Mr. J. A. Macdonald. It being one o'clock the Speaker left the Chair. The House resumed at four

Mr. Ferguson presented a patition against he Extension of Separate Schools. Tuesday, 3rd June, 1862. The Speaker took the chair at three

o'clock. p. m. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Committee on the Montreal Ocean The Committee on the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company presented a report, in which, after stating that the short time allotted to them had prevented them completing fully the investigation, they recommended that the evidence taken should be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary, with a view to the enquiry being further prosecuted by the Government. by the Governm

THIRD READINGS. The Standing Committee on Private Bills reported on the following Bills, which were rend a third time and passed.

Bill to incorporate the Hamilton Powder Mills Company.
Bill to enable the Mayor and Al-

of the city of Montreel to borrow certain warms of money for Railways and other purposes therein mentioned Bill to incorporate the Boy's Industrial

Bill to divide the township of Herd, in the County of Hantingdo

nevolent Society of Quebec. The following Bills were read a third to the Crust and Long Company in Upper and through their Commissioners of and parced that I have been suit parced the Santal Santal

Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec.
Bill to incorporate the Montreal Rifle
Club.

Bill to stage and amend the Act to solidate the debt of Port Hope.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the Chair at elever SEPARATE SCHOOLS, (U. C.)

Mr. Scott moved the motion of which he had given notice, to take the Separate School Bill from near the bottom of the list of Public Bills, and to make it the first order on that list.

Mr. Morris said this was a Public Bill in the hands of the heart the banetic of the Government and been given to its being

tion. Mr. Loranger, no Public Bill what-ever in the hands of a private member would be supported by the Government. If it was the desire of the House to take up the Bill, it might be taken up, but not otherwise. No departure from the rule would be made by the Government in favor of this Bill.

of this Bill.

Mr. Hooper thought that when a measure of this kind was brought up, the Government should be in their places.

Mr. Scott said this measure was one which affected the interests of a large class of the people of Upper Canada. It was such an one as had been pressed on the Legislature fir several years past, and it was desirable that it should at this time be finally disposed of. He had an interview with Dr. Ryerson, yesterday, and he (Mr. Scott) consented to remove the objectionable features which that gentleman had pointed out. He believed there were honorable members opposite who could confirm his members opposite who could confirm his statement as to the concurrence of the Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada.

Mr. Street said he was authorized by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson to say that the Bill, as amended in Committee, and with one or two trifling alterations, would meet with his ap-

mittee of the whole:

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Cotton Mills Company.

Bill respecting the Will of the late Nathan Gage, late of the Town of Brantford, Esquire.

Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland at Martintown, to sell a certain lot of land.

Bill to detach from the Municipality of St. Lambert a portion of that part of it

Mr. Hooper had understood the hon, ger tleman representing the Government to say that if the House was not unanimous in a desire to take up and discuss the measure, it

would be dropped.

Mr. Powell thought the hon. member for
Laprarie should give some information with
respect to his views. It might induce hon.
members to vote with him.

Hon. Mr. Loranger said he had done so:
Mr. Morris said it was highly unfair that
this bill should be taken from amongst a
mass of other bills, and pushed through at
the end of the Session, without any time to consider or discuss the important amend on this Bill, which affected the Educational interests of Upper Canada to such a great

extent. Hon. J. H. Cameron maintained that if there were amendments made to the Bill the House ought not to proceed to the consideration of the measure until the amend-ments were printed and placed before the House. If amendments had been made by the Chief Superintendent of Education, they ought not to be kept by the hon, member for Ottawa and the hon. member for Welland ail to themselves, but to be laid before every member in the House. He had amendments to propose to the Bill at the proper time, but he had no desire to object to the Bill in a spirit of factious

opposition.

Mr. Scott said Dr. Ryerson thought the Bill had gone too far, and he so amended it as to make it accord with his wishes. After the Bill went through Committee, it would

be reprinted as amended.

Mr. Street said he had been requested b Dr. Ryerson, to state his entire concurrence in the Bill as amended, and to that extent, and to that extent only, did the remarks he had first made possess any significance. As he understood, the effect of Dr. Ryerson's amendments was to liberalize the measure by bringing it into greater conformity with the manner in which the Upper Canada Common Schools were worked. For his part, he thought it quite proper that the amendments should be printed, but whether now or on the motion for the third reading, was a matter for the house to de

Hon. J. A Macdonald suggested that the amendments might be printed within a few Mr. Mackensie complained of the diffi

culty he had experienced in procuring copies of the Bill to send to his constituents, who were deeply interested in the measure, and said that if under these circumstances, and at this late period of the Session, a Bill of at this late period of the Session, a Bill of this importance were pressed, it was impossible that it would give satisfaction to the people of Upper Canada. (Hear, hear.) He was prepared to oppose the Bill at every stage, unless proper facilities were given to Western members to send the Bill to their constituents. The incoming Administration had announced in a semi-official manner and he confessed he heard the announcement with regret—that they intended to modify the Separate School Ast so as to give satisfaction to those demanding amendment of that Act. And as the Government intended to deal with the question next session, it was

that Act. And as the Government intended to deal with the question next session, it was improper for a private member to bring for ward a Bill on the subject new.

Mr. Pope said if the measure introduced by the hon member for Ottawa was placed first on the orders of the day, he (Mr. Pope) would move that a bill which he had should be placed first. He was of opinion that no public measure should be allowed to pass until the members of the Government and taken their places.

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