At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Campbell, Lacoste, Price. Allan, Chapais, Leonard, Ross, Anderson, Christie, Leslie, Ryan, Armand, Cormier. Letellier de St. Just, Sanborn, Benson, Dever, Mc Clelan, Skead. Bill, Mc Cully, Dumouchel, Tessier, Blake, Ferrier, Wark, McDonald, Bourinot, Flint, Mc Master, Wilmot. Bureau, Guévremont. Miller, Burnham, Mitchell, Holmes.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lake Underwriters Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List, and the Salaries of "certain Public Functionaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of "Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Canada West Farmers' Mutual "and Stock Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada "Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.