Support under Sufferings. There is a land where beauty cannot fade, Nor corrow dim the eye, Where true love shall not droop, nor be dis And none shall ever die. Where is that land, oh, where ? For I would heten there: Tell me,—I fain would go, For I am wears with a heavy woe—

The beautiful have left me all aione,
The brain the tander, from my path have goud
Oh, guide me by thy hand,
If thou dost know that lan!;
For I am burdened with oppressive care,
And I am weak, and fearful with despair;
Where is the land, oh, where?

Friend, thou must trust in Him who trod b This desolate path of life; Must bear in meskness, as He meskly bore, Must bear in meskness, as He meskly bore,
borrow, and pain, and strife.
Think how the Bon of Gcd
These thorny paths hath trod;
Think how He loaged to go,
Yet tarried out, for thee, the appointed
Think of His wearlness, in deserts dim,
Where no man comforted nor cared for Him.
Think of the blo d-title sweat

In that great agony, "Thy will be done,"
Friend, do not thou despair,
Christ, from His heaven of heavens, will h

The Dumb Child. She is my only girl; I asked for her as some most precious thing, For all unfinished was love's jewelled ring,

Till set with this soft pearl!
The shadow time brought forth I could How pure, how perfect, seemed the gift to

O many a soft old tune, I used to sing unto that deafened ear, And suffered not the slightest footstep near, Lest she might wake too roon; And hushed her brothers' laughter while she

lay.
Ah! needless care! I might have let them play. T was long ere I believed

That this one daughter might not speak me; Waited and watched—God knows how tiently!

How willingly deceived. Vain love was long the untiring nus Faith, And tended Hope until it starved to death. Oh! if she could but hear

For one short hour, till I her tongue might teach To call me mother, in the broken That thrills the mother's ear! Alas those sealled lips never may be a To the deep music of that holy word!

My heart it sorely tries. Beside her brothers at the evening prayer Or lift those earnest eyes To watch our lips as though our words sh knew. Then move her own, as she were speaking,

I've watched her looking up To the bright wonder of a sunset sky, With such a depth of meaning in her ey That I could almost hope
The struggling soul would burst its bindin

And the long pent up thoughts flow forth in words. The song of bird and bee, The chorus of the breezes, streams,

All the grand music to which nature mov Are wasted melody
To her; the world of sound a tuneless void While even silence hath its charm destroyed.

Her face is fair; Her blue eye beautiful; of finest mould The soft white brow, o'er which, in waves

of gold,
Ripples her shining hair.
Alas! this lovely temple closed must be,
For He who made it keeps the master key.

Wills He the mind within Should from earth's Babels-clamor E'en that His, still small voice and might be Heard as its inner shrine

Through that deep husb of soul, with clear er thrill, Then should I grieve? O, mourning heart, be still

She seems to have a sense Of quite gladness, in her noisless play She hath a pleasant smile a gentle way Whose voicless eloquence l'ouches all hearts, though I had once That even her father would not care for her

Thank God it is not so ! And, when his sons are playing merrily, She comes and leans her head upon his knee O, at such times, I know,
By his full eye, and tones subdued and mild,
How his heart yearns over his silent child.
Not of all gifts bereft,
Even now. How could I say she did not

What real language lights her

cheek, With thanks to Him who left Unto her soul yet open avenues, For joy to enter, and for love to use And God in love doth give To her defect a beauty of its own :

And we s deeper tenderness have known Through that for which we grieve, Yet shall the seal be melted from her Yea, and my voice shall fill is -but not

When that new sense is given, What rapture will its first experience
That never woke to meaner melody
Than the rich sounds of heaven hear the full-toned anthem swelling

R. BURRITT, Esq., Perth County Judge, died, recently, at Stratford, aged 55 years. The deceased gentlemen was born at Mait-

The Conference.

The Daily News (June 10) says that, at the meeting yesterday, the Plenipotentiaries placed themselves completely in accord with the neutral Powers, and have accepted in its integrity the proposal made by the mediating powers on the 27th May. This conciliatory movement on the part of one belligerent has not, however, been met in a similar spirit by the other. The German Powers still insist on their own line, and will not apparently hear of any medification. Powers still insist on their own line, and will not apparently hear of any modification. This line includes a large district where Danish alone is spoken, all the chief towns of Schleswig, in many of which the German element is even less than in our manufacturing towns, and what is, perhaps, more important than all, the only defensible from the rof the peninsula. This is so unjust and extravagant a proposal that even the extravagant a proposal that even the extravagant as proposal that even the even turing towns, and what is, perhaps, more important than all, the only defensible frontier of the peninsula. This is so unjust and extravagant a proposal that even the extremest advocates of peace at any price have not a word to say for it, while it may be quiet true, as they plainly urge, that a few

vital one to Denmark if these few miles happen to include, as they do, the only available frontier for the Danish State. DenToronto, dated 13th June 1862, a few days mark has strained concession to the utmost in accepting the proposal in its integrity, and would at once commence the war rather than surrender what, in common with neutrals, she regards as essential to her existence as an independent state. On the other hand, the Germans are to be obstinately bent upon rejecting the proposals of the neutral powers. There is little prospect that the additional fortnight of suspended hostilities will be turned to any good account. It is, indeed, not improbable that the Conference may break up before this new lease of directed to inform you in reply that the allow-substitute and the substitute of the allow-substitute and the substitute of the allow-substitute and the substitute and the

The Times is sorry to say that, as yet, no progress has been made with respect to the matter in dispute, and that it is very possible that, on the 26th, the campaign will once more open, and the possession of the debated territory be left to the decision of the sword. Nevertheless, the authority of the statement of the honorable member the three first rate neutral Powers is so high that we cannot but think that, if the statesmen of this country and France continue to Militia. The honorable gentleman was unpress their scheme for a frontier line, some derstood to say that in 1862 the Govern-

All accounts agree in stating that the conduct of the Princess of Wales at Cambridge won the hearts of all who came in contact with her, or even looked upon her, "The true secret," says an observer, "lies in the Princess's simplicity of manner, in the openness and unrestrainedness of her enjoyment, in the freedom with which she shows her delight in the enjoyment and festivity of which she is the centre. It is impossible to imagine a more marked contrast than between the Princess and the great ladies of tween the Princess and the great ladies of her suite. She seems an impersonification of simplicity, freedom, and capacity for enjoyment, beside their more artificial manners and guinde bearing. I suppose she would be even open to censure by admirers of what is called aristocratic breeding, for want of restrainedness and repose, and of the power of concealing her pleasure. But there is some-thing inexpressibly delightful in this sponta-neousness. It seems to tell of her early years, of narrow fortunes, simple habits, small state and scanty pleasures, and one cannot but wish that it may long survive the influence of English Court life." An account is given of an under-graduate who, in imitation of Raleigh's gallantry to Queen Elizabeth, spread his gown on the pathway for the Princess to walk on. The Princess paused for a moment, as if puzzled and startled by the sudden act of superfluous devotion; but when one of the suite had whispered a word of explanation, it was charming to see how sedulously she lifted her dress to show the dazzled and rather

Trinity that she was actually setting her foot on the gown, bowing her acknowledgements to him at the same time.

abashed proprietor of the purple toga of

needed. The crops in this vicinity are be-ginning to suffer from the drought though hay and vegetables rarely ever promised bet-ter. Our advices from the West are much more hopeful. For some weeks past the crops in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa have suffered for want of rain but a 22 to 58. telegraphic summary informs us of recent copious showers in those sections, and the condition of the crops is now reported as condition of the crops is now reported as very cheering. A correspondent writing from Central Iowa informes us that heavy showers of rain had fallen on the 17th and 18th, inst, after a drought of seven or eight week's duration. The wheat crop he says promises well; the straw will be short, but if not injured by the fly or the rust, the yield will be a large one. Corn never looked finer, and, indeed, crops promise full average returns, the importance of which can hardly be over estimated at this juncture.

The Pembroke Observer states that a man named David Fitzgerald, a resident of Occoba, was killed near his own house on Tuesday night last. A man named John Carmiohael has been sent to Perth goel to estand his trial for the offence.

The Ohio Statesman says that three thousand farms in Ohio are left without a man to ettend them—thousands of fields are left waste for want of hands to cultivate them; this, too, at the very senson when

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THE SUPPLIES.

The motion of the Hon. Mr. Gait hen carried, and the House went into committee of supply, and the remainder of items for 1865 were voted. The question was put on the concurrence in the reserved items of the supplies for

On the appropriation of \$18,592 for cloth

nent to Germany. The difference is a General's office to show that class A were

useless, if not mischievous, existence has expired.

The Times is sorry to say that, as yet, no lowance for clothing, is in addition to the pay for drill." (Hear, hear.)

Hon. J. S. Macdonald (after looking at settlement may be made, even within the sixteen days which are to elapse before the resumption of hostilities.

The Post says that it is quite agreed that this show of supplementary armistice is to be final. The great hope of pacific settlement lies in the prospect that England may, at least, take up the position which she should have assumed at first. If we waver ting them in the same position as Class B. once more, we shall assuredly see war renewed, and ultimately find ourselves, however unwilling, involved in it. We must take a stand somewhere. We must either place our back against a wall, or retreat till we stumble into a ditch. It becomes, therefore, a duty to let the Cabinets of Berlin and Vienna know that the feelings of England have been deeply touched, and that it needs but little more to urge her on a course which, however repugnant to her, will be dictated by a strong sense of her own inter
was also understood to oppose the item, in general terms. He stated that from his experience in regard to milita matters he would predict that, if this allowance were granted, the money would be claimed for men, not one third of whom were in the country or in a position to receive it. Every shilling of the money would be claimed by the officers, for their commands, while a large portion of the money in satisfaction of dictated by a strong sense of her own inter-

the men. (Oh, oh!)

Hon, Mr. Cameron said that after seeing this memorandum (the answer to Captain Murray's letter, from the Adj.-Gen. Dept.) endorsed by His Excellency the Command-er-in-Chief, there could be no dispute as to the right of Class A to the payment in question. (Hear, hear,

Hon. Mr. Holton-That only applies to one particular case.

Hon. Mr. Cameron contested it applied all. We could not pay one class and refuse to pay the other. His Excellency had en orsed the announcement, as far as regards one company, and if one were paid, there could be no objection to pay all the rest.

Hon. Mr. Galt to show that the promise was not confined to one company ad a writ served on Major Dennison. volunteer officer in Toronto, for the pay ment of \$505 still due for the clothing of his command, which debt had been incurred on the understanding that they would be

paid \$12 per man. They had only received \$6 per man, however, which left this officer responsible for the above sum.

Hon. Mr. Rose said he did not wish to raise any discussion about this matter which certainly had been settled by the letter read by the hon. Finance Minister; but he (Mr. Lose) must protest against the imputation which the hon, ex Premier (Mr. J. S. Mac-

donald) had cast upon the officers of the volunteer force. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. J. S. Maedonald—I only referred to some of them. (Oh! oh!) Hon. Mr. Kose did not believe the impu tation, implying as it did, a dishonest disposition on the part of officers of that force.

(Cheers.) It was therefore but a poor en-

couragement for those men who had very great sacrifices on behalf of the militia and the country, that they should be allud THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS IN THE STATES.—We quote from the New York Shipping List of 25th inst:—

"The weather has been extremely warm during the present week, and rain is much a class of men who had shown they were hear.) He [Mr. Rose] could not believe such an imputation should be thrown upon a class of men who had shown they were second to none in the country for honor, disinterestedness and patriotism.

After debate.
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved nent to strike out the item. The amendment was lost on

Mr. Powell—The hon, member for South Oxford [Mr. Brown] has not voted. [Laugh-

into Committee of Supply on the supplementary estimates Mr. Macfarlane in the

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The following items (for sed through Committee:—Civil Government.
Legislative Assembly.......
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Toronto," a long and tedio ing the whole question of geducational institutions, to BRITA

appropriation was finally of The following items were some discussion arising on a Sandwich College. Grammar Schools..... Education L. C..... Hospitals and Charities... Repairs on slides and boos Ottawa

THIRD READING.

On motion of hon. Mr. Galt, the bill to DUTIES OF EXCISE.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Galt, the House went into Committee on the bill respecting duties of excise and resolution relating to the appointment of a Board of Customs, House.

was ordered to be read a third time on next Government day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met to-day at 11 o'clock.
A number of private bills chiefly for incorporating Mining Companies were read a third time and passed.
On motion of Hon. Mr. Bureau, an address was pasted for a statement, for the

dress was voted for a statement for the revenue and expenditure of the Province since the union, showing the proportions respectively contributed by and and paid to Upper Canada.

The bill for continuing the Geological Survey was read a third time and passed.

The public accounts Audit bill and the

Canadian waters navigation bill were read a second time and passed through the Committee.

dictated by a strong sense of her own interests and honor.

of those officers themselves, would find its way into their pockets, instead of going to following bills were read a third time and To incorporate the South Ham Gold and

Copper Mining Company. To incorporate the British American Exploring and Mining Association. To incorporate the Havalah Gold Mining Company.

The bill to continue the prevision for the Geological Survey was read a second time

and passed through the Committee, the third reading on Monday.

A number of private bills were read a second time, and the Council then adjourned LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebes, June 27.
The Speaker took the chair at 10 a.m. The following bills were considered in Committee; third reading to-morrow:—bill to amend the Lower Canada acts respecting the registration of titles and charges upon real estate—Mr. Cartier. To amend the law in Quictam actions in L. C.—Mr. Langevin. Bill relative to summary conviction

in L. C.-Mr. Langevin. The House concurred in report from committee of the whole on the following bills, third reading to-morrow:—To amend the act relating to the ecrporation of the city of Montreal -Mr. Cartier to diminish the expenses of sales of justice in Lower Canada. -Mr. Cartier.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :-To amend the municipal act of Upper Canada-Mr. Cockburn. To amend the Upper Canada act respecting the office of Sheriff. Bill respecting duties of excise—
—Mr. Galt. To replace the improvements in the navigation of the River St. Lawrence between the harbor of Quebec and Montreal under the control of the Commissioner of

Public Works-Mr. Galt. On motion of Mr. Galt the into Committee of Ways and Means. The Committee adopting the following resolu-

1st. That in addition to the Customs payable on the following articles, there shall be levied the following duties; vinegar four cents; refined petroleum five cents; Naptha five cents per gallon and that the present advalorem duties levied upon the following articles be repealed and the following duties levied thereon, Benzole 15 cents;

Crude petroleum 4 conts per gallon.

2nd. That it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills or short dated debentures to an amount not exceeding four million dollars in lieu of the debeatures already Hon. Mr Brown said that if obliged to vote he would vote "Nay" but he would prefer, if allowed by the House, not to vote. [Hear, heur.]

No opposition was offered, and it was understood that the hon. gentleman's name was not recorded.

The appropriation was then concurred in the estimates for 1865 was proceeded with, and The Bpeaker laid before the House a message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting the supplementary astimates, and recommending the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of Mr. Galt, the House went into Committee of Supply on the supplementary estimates. Mr. Macfarlane in the Committee and amendation of the supplementary estimates. Mr. Macfarlane in the Committee and amendation will established in the Committee and amendation of Sheriff in U. C.: To amend the Check the Check and and rection the Check the Alarge number of private bills were also the Provincial Agents in England, and rection the Council held a second sitting at th

The Bill respecting Gold Mines was considered in the Committee and amende Third reading this afternoon.

The House met again at three c'clock.

The Bill to amend the acts incorporation of the constant of th

time and passed.

Mr. Tascherent moved a third reading of the Bill to interporate the Chandiare Valley Reily Connects

ment of the Legislature. Lost -Yeas 36-Nays 34.
The Bill was then read a

Mr. Dickson moved the House in

mittee on the bill to void the proclamation impose duties on promissory notes and bills of exchange was read a third time.

Hittee on the bill to void the proclamation declaring Walkerton the county-town of Bruce. Mr. Jackson moved the three months hoist. Negatived : yeas 27; nays 45. The

for a third reading at the next sitting of the Excise and stamps) -Mr. Macfarlane in the On motion of Mr. Bell. (Russell) the House went into the Committe on the bill for the relief of the Ottawa and Prescott

length in Committee, and a number of amendments were made.

The Committe reported the bill, which the bill should not take effect without the

-Yeas 34; Nays 24.
Mr. Bell said that as thus amended the bill was worthless. He moved that the committee rise. Carried. And the Committee rose without ing which destroys the bill. In the Assembly after our report left or

Saturday, Mr. Dorion's bill to amend the election law, was continued in Committee further amended and read a third time and passed. Mr. Bourassa moved that the amend the act respecting weights and measures, be read a third time.

Mr. Pope moved in amendment months hoist. Yeas 35, Nays 35. The Speaker gave his casting vote with the yeas, throwing out the bill.

in relation to unnavigable rivers, was read Orders for the consideration of 113 bills which it was agreed could not be passed this session were discharged.

The following bills were read a third tim

and passed:—
To amend the Lower Canada Act resp ing the Montreal Insurance Companies so far as regard the county of Two Mountains. To regulate the storage of gunpowder. Bill

respecting ejectments.

The amendments by the Legislative Council to Mr. Dunkin's Temperance bill were agreed to. The following bills were read a second and third time and passed :—
To continue expiring laws. Bill for the

rotection of insectivorous and other birds eneficial to the agriculture. To amend an act respecting Division Courts in Upper Canada. To repeal the 80th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada respecting claims to unpatented lands in Upper Canada, and to make other provisions respecting such claims. Bill respecting short forms of mortgages in Upper Canada. To extend the jurisdiction of Police Magis-trates in towns in Upper Canada. Bill relating to Justices of the Peace in Quarter

Sessions in Upper Canada. A number of bills were read a second time and referred to Committee, and the House adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Quebec, June 27.

This evening, Mr. McGivern's bill for holding vessels liable for debt was thrown

Mr. Perreault's bill to amend an Act re lating to transmission of minutes of notaries, Mr. Dunkin's partition of the township land bill, Mr. Tasse's medical bill, and the Lower Canada Willis bill were read a third time and passed. Mr. Carling's address for the return

the Quebec Fire Loan arrangement, and Mr. Archambault's motion for the return respecting dredging vessels in rivers L'Assomption and Terrebonne were granted.

Mr. Ferguson's report on the subject of the authorized report of debates was lest. In reply to Mr. Rose, Attorney General McDonald said it was not at present the in-tention to appoint an Adjutant-General. In reply to the same, he also said that volunteer officers would be allowed to attend the military school if found not to interfere with pupils in training for regular militia. The Adjutant-General had under consideration the propriety of oponing a branch of schools

her places, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Quebec, June 28.
To-day the Council met at 11 o'clock. The following bills were read a third tim

and passed :-To amend the Municipal Act of U. C. To amend the law respecting the office of Sheriff in U. C.: To amend the Credit Fon-

The plainess pearly completed.

The prorogation will take place on The lay, Wednesday being a heliday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

than ten years. Carried.—Yeas 37.—Nays
34.

Mr. Dunkin moved another amendment to the effect—That this Railway should not have the power to amalgamate with the the Grand Trunk without the express enact-like College.

Solution (College College)

Than ten years. Carried.—Yeas 37.—Nays in L. C. respecting the registration of titles; bill respecting gold mines; to amend the act respecting the practice of physic and surgery; bill respecting investigations into shipwrecks.

Mr. Galt in moving the second reading of the supply bill said he would take this op-

portunity of repeating what had been agreed in Committee when the postal subsidy bill of the nember for Brome (Mr. Dunkin) was The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were also read a third tame and passed:

To enlarge the powers of the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company. To authorize the raising of a Loan for the purpose of completing the Trinity Church of Montreal. To enable the Presbyterian Congregation in the township of Elgin to convey certain real estate.

To authorize the administration of Montreal and Champlain Railway Company. To authorize the administration of Martin Dunsford as a Barrister at Law. To incorporate the Provincial Rowarding Company. To incorporate the Provincial Rowarding Company. To incorporate the payment shall be submitted to Parliament.

The Bill was then read a third time and of the nember for Brome (Mr. Dunkin) was under discussion, as to what would be the allowed by law?

Hon. J. A. McDonald—It is to regulate the distribution?

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved to amend the State clause of the law of last session, relative to penalties for breach of the law. There was a discrepancy between the 79th and now repeat what was there stated. He then read the following memo:—"Mr. Galt stated that until next session, no money will be paid beyond the amount voted by Parliament.

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quire, exercise the power conferred on them by the law, on their own responsibility, for the current postal service, but any continuous contracts that may be made shall be laid before Parliament at its next session, before it shall be further obligatory on the Government." The supply bill was then read a 2nd and 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Bell (Lanark) moved the adoption of a report of the Library Committee, recommending the addition of \$400 to the salary of the Chief Librarian, Mr. Todd.—Lost, bill was then passed through the committee, yeas 25, nays 33.

Mr. Bellerose moved that the order for the adjourned debate on Mr. M. McKenzie's motion for adopting the fourth report of the Contingencies Committee, be discharged.

Mr. Morris meved in amendment that the report be adopted; but the time of the em-ployees of the House commencing repayment of the advances made to them, be extended

consent of the municipalities of the city of to July, 1865. Carried, 35 to 21.

Ottawa and the town of Prescott. Carried The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock. At the afternoon sitting Mr. Simpson moved the adoption of the fifth Report of the committee on Contingencies. The committee recommended that the an-

nual expenditure on the purchase of books for the Library, do not exceed \$4,000, and the salaries of employees of the House, as vacancies occur, be reduced. The sixth report, recommending the application of the Audit Bill to the expendi-

ture of the House, after some discussion was allowed to lie over. Mr. Simpson moved the adoption of the seventh report of the committee on Contingencies, which recommend the distribution

The debate being resumed on the fourth report of the committee,

Mr. Denis moved that this House canno

entertain any project which restricts the Speaker's acknowledged prerogative, and that while it may be desirable to effect changes, it is most inopportune, at this late period of the session, to consider them, and that the report of the committee on contingencies be not, therefore, adopted,
Mr. Denis' motion was carried, yeas 29,

The House then having finjshed all the business before it, adjourned during plasure to await messages from the Upper H use.

Last night after our report left—Mr.

Scoble moved the third reading of the Benning Divorce bill, which was agreed to on a

division of 35 to 19. The County Town of Bruce bill was read a third time and passed. Attorney General Macdonald moved that

the order for the third reading of the bill to fix the rate of interest on money, be discharged. Yeas 34, nays 33. The following bills were then read a third

time and passed : To amend chapter 73 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada; to amend chapter 44 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada, respecting the partitions of Town-ship lands held in common; to amend the law of the act respecting the medical profession; to amend the law of Lower Canada as to the execution of bills in the English form; to quiet titles to certain property sold by lot; to amend the Lower Canada act respecting tavern-keepers; to amend the Credit Foncier act; to amend the act respecting the Trinity House, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, an address was

voted for papers with respect to the adjustment of the Quebec Fire Loan.

The House divided on the questiadopting the report of the select committee, on the subject of reporting the debates of both Houses of Parliament. Negatived, yeas 26, nays 44.

Hon. Mr. McKenzie moved that the 4th report of the committee on contingencies be

eferred back to the committee for con ation. Negatived, year 35, nays 37.

Mr. Robitaille moved that the debate postponed till to-morrow. Yeas 37, nays 31.

The House then adjourned.

In council last night, after report left,

several private bills were reported by the private bills committee, and read a 3rd time and passed.

A message was brought from the Assembly, informing the House that they had passed the Benning divorce bill, with sev-Hon, Mr. Ferrier moved that the said

the House presently.—carried. The following bills were read a third time

To amend the acts respecting emigrants and quarantine; to replace the Lake St Peter works under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works; to amend the missioner of Public Works; to amend the Upper Canada Division Courts; to regulate the storage of gunpowder. To amend the act respecting the duties of excise.

Some other business was advanced a stage and the House adjourned.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, June 25. Hon, J. A. McDonald moved the third ing the militis. The hon gentlemen then read a paragraph to be added to the fourth clause providing for the payment of the volunteer force at the rate of lifty, cents per

power under the law as at present. The hon, gentleman then read another paragraph which he desired to add for the purpose of

which he desired to add for the purpose of providing for the appointment of the Board of Examiners for volunteer officers.

The amendments in question were made.
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion enquired whether the first amendment was intended to provide for payment in addition to what was already allowed by law?

Hen. J. A. McDonald—It is to regulate the distribution?

question be put on his amendment.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion expressed his opinion that the clause in question (the 81st) required elucidation as to the nature of the offence to which the penalty therein mentioned was intended to apply. He would therefore move another amendment, in order to strike out a single word from the clause in question. He thought this slight amend ment would suffice.

The amendment was carried unanimously.
The bill was then read a third time.
On motion of Hon. J. A. McDonald, the title was amended by adding the words, 'and volunteer force,' after the word 'militia.'
The bill then passed.

DRAWBACKS ON SHIPS.

On the order being called for the "House in Committee to consider the expediency of substituting a fixed rate per ton in lieu of drawback nowgraned to ship-builders build-

ing ships in Quebee,"

Hon. Mr. Galt moved that the order be discharged. He said he thought there was a good deal of difficulty in the way of change at this late period of the season; and he did not therefore feel that it would be right to make a change at this time. The law would remain as it stood until next session. Hon. Mr. Holton thought the honorable

Finance Minister was right in withdrawing

the proposed change for the present. He questioned whether the Order in Council under the authority of which these remissions were made did not outrun the provisions of the act itself.

Hon. Mr. Galt said that, with regard to that point, the was unable to speak, it being one for the law officers of the Crown to

through the hands of the members, of about 40,000 volumes of tEnglish Parliamentary documents, now ly g in the old Custom

The motion was then carried, and the The motion was then carried, and the order was accordingly discharged.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

DUTIES ON EXCISE. Monday, June 27th. On motion of Hon. Mr. Galt, the House again went into Committee on the bill respecting duties on excise—Mr. Dunsford in the Chair.

The bill was reported with several amend The report of the Committee was con

curred in, and the bill was then read a third Mr. Pouliot moved in amendment that the clause relative to the excise duty on snuff be amended by reducing the same from "ten cents per pound" to "two cents per pound." (Cheers, laughter, and a perfect hurricane of sneezing.)

The Speaker read the amendment amid

renewed speezing and laughter.

Hon. Mr. Holton—I am afraid the hon gentleman will not be able to get his motion carried at this period of the session.—

(Laughter,)
Mr, Pouliot's motion was lost The bill then passed on a division. WAYS AND MEANS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Galt, the House went into Committee of Ways and Means-Hop. Mr. Cameron in the Chair. Hon. Mr. Galt moved first-that on t following articles there shall be levied the following additional duties: --Vinegar, 4 cents per gallon; refined petroleum, 5 cents per gallon; refined petroleum, 5 cents per gallon; and naptha, 5 cents per gallon; and secondly,—that the present ad valorem duties on the following articles be repealed, and the following duties be levied instead: Oa benzole, 15 cents per gallon; and on

crude petroleum, 4 cents per gal,—Carried. Hon. Mr. Galt moved that towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$6,797,144.66 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.—Carried.

The hon. gentlemen then moved :- That it is expedient to empower the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of exchequer bills or short-dated debentures, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars in lieu of the debentures already issued under the authority of existing Acts for the purpose of meeting the amounts due to the Provincial Agents in England, and remeiuing undisposed of in their hands; such exchequer bills or short-dated debentures to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and the principal and interest thereof to be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the amount raised by the issue thereof to form part of the said fund, —Carried.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Galt, the Com-Council to authorize the issue of exchange On motion of Hon. Mr. Galt, the Com

mittee then rose, reported the resolutions and asked leave to sit again, THE GOLD MINING BILL Hon, J. A. McDonald moved that the Speaker do leave the Chair, and the House go into Committee on the Bill entituled "An Act respecting Gold Mines."

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Mr. Rankin said that some of the provisions of this gold bill were thoroughly objectionable. He would refer particularly to the fourth clause, which provided, in substance, that no Crown lands situated within and gold mining division should be in future disposed of either by dead or lease, unless it should be provided, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, that such are unfit for gold mining purposes; and if it should be afterwards found that the lands uontained gold, it should be lawful for the Commissioner to resume such lands, whether before or after the price had been paid, or improvements made thereon;