

forenoon, at the request and with the consent of both parties, in order to give them time to summon their respective Witnesses.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes.
The House adjourned accordingly.

Twenty-three Minutes past Three o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th May, 1864; for Copy of Documents connected with the Inquest on the body of *Clement Petiblerc*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 49.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th March, 1864; for Copies of all Correspondence, Reports, &c., relative to the progress of the Works connected with the Provincial Buildings at *Ottawa*, and the date of their completion. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th March, 1864; for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and Contractors for the construction of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, respecting their claim or claims for work done prior to the suspension of the work in 1861, as shown in *Killaly's* Estimates; also, all Orders in Council and Official Papers in any way relating to said claim or claims since the re-letting of the Contracts. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,
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 Statement of the balances remaining unpaid, on the Thirty-first day of December last, of the appropriations previously made by any Act of the Legislature, distinguishing the Act under which any sum remaining unpaid is authorized to be expended, and for what service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that, at the instance of the Petitioners, they have granted a Commission for the taking of evidence, and have, by the consent of both parties, appointed *John M. Lawder*, Esquire, Judge of the County Court for the County of *Lincoln*, to be the Commissioner to examine Witnesses touching the allegations contained in the Petition; and further, that the Committee request leave to adjourn until such time as Mr. Speaker, by his Warrant, shall direct the said Committee to re-assemble, and take the proceedings of the said Commission into consideration.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Town of *Niagara* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until such time as the Speaker, by his Warrant, shall direct the said Committee to re-assemble.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes.
The House adjourned accordingly.

Fifteen minutes to Four o'clock, P.M.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor