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### **The Impeachment of Canal Commissioner R. C. Dorn—Organization of the Court.**

ALBANY, Tuesday, May 26.

The Court of Appeals and the Senate met jointly to-day as a Court of Impeachment, for the trial of ROBERT C. DORN, Canal Commissioner.

After the oath was administered to the members of the Court, counsel for defendant challenged Senator SANDFORD on the ground that as Chairman of the Canal Investigating Committee he had prejudged the case in at least some of the points alleged against the accused.

Mr. SANDFORD asked to be excused.

Judge HUNT objected. The Constitution made the Senator a member of the Court, and if he was excused it might involve the Court in difficulties. He could abstain from voting on any or all questions if he should choose to do so.

After private consultation the Court decided not to excuse him, by 5 to 23.

A motion was then made by Mr. SMITH, of the defence, to quash the fourth article, which charges the accused with letting contracts without advertising some, and this motion was discussed until the adjournment.

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### **The Sportsmen's Convention at Buffalo.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Tuesday, May 26.

The probabilities are that the New-York State Sportsmen's Convention will take place in this city, as advertised, June 1. If there should be a failure in procuring the necessary birds, the Forrester Club will notify the Clubs throughout the State on Thursday or Friday next.

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