

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada* to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of the *Kincardine and Teeswater* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to reduce their capital stock, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *William Herkins* and others, of *Louis Head* and other places, County of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the desirability of providing a Public Wharf or Breakwater at said *Louis Head*.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received the following notification of vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings, Ontario* :—

Dominion of <i>Canada</i> , }	
To Wit: }	<i>House of Commons.</i>

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings, Ontario, Canada*, through the death of *Alexander Robertson, Esquire*.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 6th day of March, 1888.

M. BOWELL, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding,
Of the County of *Hastings, Ontario, Canada*.

H. A. WARD, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of East Riding,
Of the County of *Durham, Ontario, Canada*.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Section Eight, Chapter Thirteen, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ of Election for the said Electoral District of the West Riding of *Hastings*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great North West Central Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and a certain agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company, and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

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

Mr. *Flynn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirk*, and the question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report or reports of the Commissioners,