

Petition of *C. Kilborne*, J. P. and others, of the Township of *Clinton*; and the Petition of *R. F. Bridgman* and others, of the Township of *Grimsby*, all of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Coffin*.—The Petition of *James Malone* and others, of *Woods Harbor* and other places, Township of *Barrington*, County of *Shelburne*, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *P. G. Duranceau*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Clement de Beauharnois*; and of *E. Faubert*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; severally praying that a Canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, but that the *Beauharnois* Canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

Of *Oliver Cross* and others; of *Joshua Mitchell* and others, of the Townships of the Front of *Landsdown* and *Escott*; of *Simeon Lovevin* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, all of the County of *Leeds*; of *William Best*, J. P., and others, of the Township of *Cavan*; of *John S. Fisher*, and others, of the Townships of *Gore* and *Downie*, and *S. E. Hope*; of *William Mason*, and others, and of *Robert Hurley*, and others, of the Township of *Hope*, County of *Durham*; of *James Walker*, and others, of *Durham*; of *Daniel Lemmon*, and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*; of *Robert Leitch*, and others, of the Township of *Horton*, County of *Renfrew*; of *Samuel S. Shupe*, and others, of the Township of *Wilmot*, County of *Waterloo*; of the Municipal Council, of the Township of *South Norwich*, County of *Oxford*; of *J. H. Flagg*, J. P., and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; and of *Richard B. Gill*, and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*, County of *Perth*; of *John Boyden* and others; of *Joseph Foy* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; of *C. Mattenley*, and others, of the Township of *Dover*; of *Peter B. Smith*, and others, of the Township of *Chatham*; of the Reverend *John Walton*, and others, of the Village of *Dresden*; and of *L. B. Anderson*, and others, of the Village of *Buxton*, Township of *Raleigh*, County of *Kent*; of *Caleb Sprog*, and others, of the Village of *Warton*, and vicinity, Counties of *Grey* and *Bruce*; of the Reverend *J. W. Spencer*, and others; and of the Reverend *G. F. Brann*, and others, of the Village of *Port Elgin*, County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *T. Ryan*, and others, Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the Board of Trade of *St. John*, (*New Brunswick*); and of *J. D. Lewin*, President of the Bank of *New Brunswick* and others; severally praying for a continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, on and after 1st September, 1873, without limitation of time.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that Parliament will take such action as will promote the construction of a Submarine Telegraph line with *Europe* by way of the Straits of *Belle Isle*.

Of *T. H. Grant*, and others, of the City and Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Stadacona Bank*.

Of the Board of Trade of *Sorel*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *James Watman*, of No. 6, *Carlton Gardens*, *London, England*, Esquire, a member of the House of Commons of the Imperial Parliament, and a First Preference Bond and Stockholder, and also an ordinary Bond and Shareholder of the Grand Trunk Company of Canada; praying against any Act having in view the further issue of Bonds or Stock by said Company to take precedence of those issued under the Act of 1856, or to further postpone the payment of interest on Bonds issued under the said Act; that his rights and those of the other Preference Bondholders may not be further interfered with by the Legislation; that their existing rights may be preserved; that he may have an opportunity of supporting by evidence the statements made and shewing by Counsel why it may be proper to disallow the proposed Legislation.

Of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for a re-adjustment of the Tariff and Excise laws so as to encourage the cultivation of the sugar beet