

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,
Alexander,
Allan,
Archibald,
Armand,
Baillargeon,
Bellerose,
Benson,
Bourinot,
Brown,
Bureau,
Campbell,
Carrall,
Chaffers,

Chapais,
Chinic,
Cochrane,
Cornwall,
Cormier,
Dickson,
Dumouchel,
Fabre,
Girard,
Glasier,
Guvremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Holmes,
Kaulbach,

Leonard,
Letellier de St. Just,
McClelan,
McDonald,
McLelan,
McMaster,
Macdonald,
Miller,
Montgomery,
Northup,
Odeli,
Penny,
Perry,
Read,

Reesor,
Ryan,
Scott,
Seymour,
Shaw,
Simpson,
Skead,
Sutherland,
Trudel,
Vidal,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Oxford*, in the County of *Kent* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Brighton*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*,—and of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford* and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the *Richelieu Company*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the Company to that of "The *Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*," by increasing the Capital Stock to two millions of dollars, and in certain other respects.

Of *Robert Lees* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* and elsewhere; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada*."

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; praying for the construction of a line of Telegraph between *Matane* and *Fox River*, on the *Gaspé Coast*.