of David Frost and others, of the County of Shefford, and of John Hough and others, of the County of Megantic, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Howarth and others, of J. C. Hurst and others, of the City of Toronto; of Philip Thompson and others, of R. R. Booth and others, of the City of Ottawa; of C. H. Boisvert and others, of the County of Renjrew; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Morrisburg; and of the Municipal Council of Rolph, Buchanan and Wylie, in the County of Renjrew; all in the Province of Ontario, severally praying for an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Royal Canadian Insurance Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Penny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Patent Act of 1872."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal certain "provisions of Law injurious to the free navigation of the River St. Lawrence," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan. seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chinic, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Ship Building Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McClelan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1873," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.