16th April.

Rouville were lost or mislaid, after they were delivered and filed pursuant to the 14th section of the said Act; that he had, therefore, upon satisfactory evidence of such loss, granted to the sitting member permission to fyle new objections, being substantially the same as the first objections so fyled and delivered on the 28th day of March last; and that he had appointed Monday next, the 21st day of April, instant, to hear the case

Mr. Rymal, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :----

Your Committee have considered the Petitions of *M. P. Ryan* and others, of *Montreal*; of the Hon. John Young and others, of *Montreal*; and of *B. Batson* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying to be allowed to present Petitions for incorporation of the *Canada* Paper Company; of the Central Bank of *Canada*; and of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time; and the reasons assigned in each case, justify your Committee in recommending them to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. —of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company; of *Robert Marshall* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company; of *Andrew Allan* and others, for incorporation of the Merchants' Warehousing Company; and of the *Hamilton* and *Milton* Road Company, on behalf of themselves and other Corporations, in reference to the Bridges over the *Desjurdins Canal*.

On the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for an Act to confer on them additional powers, your Committee find that notice was given in the *Canada Gazette* only; but as most of the Shareholders reside in *Great Britain*, this would be sufficient Notice for them; and for the protection of the Shareholders generally, your Committee recommend that provisions be made in the Bill, requiring the consent of the Shareholders to be obtained to the proposed Amendments.

The time for receiving Private Bills will expire to-day; and to enable Bills to be presented on the Petitions now before the House, your Committee recommend an extension of the time for receiving Private Bills to the 23rd instant,—and Reports on Private Bills to the 7th of May next.

Ordered, That the Petition of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Central Bank of Canada.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Angus and others, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Ganada* Paper Company.

Ordered, That the Petition of *D. Batson* and others, of the City of Ottawa, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Dominion Dock and Warehousing Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposés.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.