

By the Honorable Mr. Penny; of the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, on behalf of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company; of the said Honorable John Young, Acting Director in Canada of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and of Alfred Perry and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the incorporated monied institutions of Canada, and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on bond and mortgage of real property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of Geo. A Dartnell and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The London and Canada Bank."

Of the Honorable Charles Wilson and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The International Transportation Association."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference capital ranking before the first preference shares, and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock; also to raise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business; and to establish among the employes of the Company a superannuation fund, and a system of insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same.

Of John Oswald, and others, of the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the rights of the Indians, regarding the Domain of Oka, may be defined, with the view of setting at rest for the future all misunderstanding between them and the Reverend Gentlemen of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

Of John Walton and others, of the Town of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Huron Trent Valley Canal Company."

Of Henry Collins and others, of the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough; of Thomson White and others, of the District of Muskoka, of the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, all in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allen, "That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all despatches between the Government and the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and the Police Magistrate of that Province, on the subject of the murders alleged to have been committed by American citizens in the North-West Territories, and on the subject of the alleged establishment of trading posts by them within those Territories.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson That when the House adjourns this day, Wednesday, it do stand adjourned to Thursday evening, the ninth instant, at half past seven o'clock.