authorizing them to extend their line of Railway from a point on the East shore of Lake

Nipissing to some point on James' Bay.

Of the Municipality of Denbigh; of the Corporation of the Township of Sheffield, County of Lennox and Addington; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Carleton Place; of William Croft and others, of the Township of Lanark; and of the Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway and Mining Company; severally praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from Peterboro' to Ottawa City, via Carleton Place, and to cross the Ottawa River into the Province of Quebec, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of the Ottawa Board of Trade; and of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Ontario and Quebec

Railway Company, may become law.

Of Peter Kennedy and others, of the Counties of Glengarry and Russell; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway in the County of Soulanges, at or near Coteau Landing to Alexandria Mills in the County of Glengarry, and thence to the City of Ottawa.

Of Francis Shanly, of the City of Toronto, and others; praying for an Act of

Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Construction Company.

Of Clarke Gamble, and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Mutual Life Assurance Association of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Kirkpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railway Act, 1868."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Godin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Tupper, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th April, 1870, for a Return of Petitions or any correspondence in possession of the Government referring to the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of Halifax. (Sessional Paper No. 32.)

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Jones (Halifax),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Tenders and other papers connected with the letting the contract for the construction of a new Post Office in the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of

the House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Brousseau, seconded by Mr. Simard,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. Fournier, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing that an equitable and satisfactory division of the surplus debt of the late Province of Canada, between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario is not likely to be effected in the manner