

On motion of Mr. Savary, seconded by Mr. Killam,

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 correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor and Annapolis* Railway Company, including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company, relative to the use by the Company of the Government Railway between *Windsor and Halifax*, or their enjoyment of running power over the said road.

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

On motion of Mr. Savary, seconded by Mr. Bolton,

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 the Official Report or Reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway, between *Windsor and Halifax*, of *Albert Trider*, an employé on the road; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest and the findings of a Jury; and also the Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

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

By Mr. Morrison (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. Harrison,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Toronto* Savings Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. Tilley,—The Petition of Messieurs *James Donville* and Co. and others, of the City of *Saint John*, (*New Brunswick*).

By the Honorable Mr. McDougall (*Lanark*),—The Petition of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the Election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in the month of February of the year of 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons.

By Mr. Kirkpatrick,—The Petition of *James McBride*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt,—The Petition of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for power to extend their Railway to *Pembroke* and thence to *Sault Ste Marie*, and also to construct docks at *Prescott*.

Of the *Western Assurance* Company of *Toronto*; and of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company; severally praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Sir *William E. Logan*, F. R. S., and others; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Insolvent Acts in force in *Canada* may not be repealed.