

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Windsor, Ontario*; praying that in the event of a duty being imposed upon Coal, it may be an *ad valorem* and not a specific duty.

The Petition of the Confederation Life Association, presented on Monday last; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation, being read;

And attention having been called to the fact that the said Petition had Appendices attached, contrary to the Rules of the House:—The said Appendices were, with leave of the House, withdrawn; and the Petition was received.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint-Address of both Houses to Her Majesty of condolence on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse*, by filling the blank with "Senate and."

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Aikins, Brouse, Bureau, Carrall, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macfarlane, Odell, Reesor, Simpson and Wark*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session, and are instructed to act on the part of their House with the Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House. That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Reeson, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, *viz.*:—Of the Dominion Telegraph Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the *Welland Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to convert their first and second Mortgage Bonds into first and second Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the Home Savings and Loan Company (*Limited*), praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale and transfer of the assets of the *Toronto Savings Bank* to said Company; of the *International Bridge Company*, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their Capital Stock; of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*, for certain amendments to the Act 41 *Victoria*. Chapter 29, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*",—of *John Schultz, Edgar Dewdney* and *S. J. Dawson*, Members of the House of Commons, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Saskatchewan Colonization Railway Company*—and of the *Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Canada*, and to make further amendments to their Act of incorporation.

On the Petition of *J. C. Hamilton* and others; praying that the Petition of the *Selkirk and South Saskatchewan Railway Company* for an Act of incorporation may be granted, your Committee find that the Notices have not been published for the