NAYS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fournier,	Mills,	Stirton,
Ault,	Hagar,	Morison (Victoria, O.),	Thompson (Haldi-
Barthe,	Holton,	Oliver,	mand),
Bourassa,	Kempt,	Pelletier,	Thompson (Ontario),
Bowman,	Macdonald (Glen-	Red ford,	Wells,
Cheval,	garry),	Ross(PrinceEdward),	Whitehead,
Coupal,	${\it MacFarlane},$	Rymal,	Wright, (York, On-
Delorme,	Magill,	Scatcherd,	tario, W. R.), and
Dorion,	McDougall (Lanark),	Snider,	Young,—33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th March, 1871.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of Beauce, Iberville, Ottawa and Richelieu, for the year 1870. (Sessional Papers No. 26.)

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

By Mr. Lapum,—The Petition of Wm. Bourk, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Oso; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of Oso.

By the Honorable Mr. Dunkin,—The Petition of N. Pettis, and others, of the

District of Bedford.

By Mr. Kirkpatrick,—The Petition of John Henry Dumble, of the Town of Cobourg, and others; and the Petition of Messrs. John Matthewson and Son, and others, Soap Manufacturers in Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross (Champlain),—The Petition of the North Shore Railway Company.

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

Of François Xavier Blanchet, Third Assistant Clerk of Committees of the House of Commons; praying to be placed upon the same footing, in respect to Salary, as the other Officers of the House.

Of the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to limit the time at which the Notes of the said Bank should be redeemable, and to define the notice to be given to the Creditors in respect thereof.

Of the Ontario Bank; praying for certain Amendments to the Act 32 and 33 Vic.,

cap. 53, intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank."

Of St. George Harvey, of the City of Toronto, Manager Director of the United Dominion Sugar Beet-Root Growers and Manufacturers Company; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the said Company.

Of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act