

Monday, 8th March, 1886.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of *James Conmee* and others.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of Baron *Girolamo (Jérôme) Cosentini*, of the City of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Western Loan and Savings Company.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of *John Bartlett* and others; the Petition of *James Lochore* and others; the Petition of *G. H. Herrington* and others; the Petition of *Charles Rea* and others; and the Petition of *Peter Murray* and others, all of the Electoral District of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of the Union Bank of *Halifax*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*.

By Mr. *Orton*,—The Petition of the *Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited)*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*—The Petition of *William McCormick* and others; and the Petition of Messrs. *Odette* and *Wherry*, all of *Pelé Island*.

By Mr. *Kinney*,—The Petition of the *Nova Scotia Steamship Company (Limited)*.

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

Of *A. Burns Glen*, Secretary of the *Holmes Marine Life Protection Association (Limited)*; praying for amendments to the *Canada Shipping Act*, so as to enforce the carrying by vessels of Inextinguishable Lights, as signals of distress, for saving of life, in accordance with the provisions of the *Merchants Shipping Act of Great Britain*.

Of *John Jackson* and others, of the Town of *Midland*, and of *Edouard Gendron* and others, of the Town of *Penetanguishene*, Fishermen, all of the County of *Simcoe*; severally praying for such amendments to the *Fisheries Act* as will remove the close season for Salmon, Trout and White Fish in the Province of *Ontario*, thereby placing them on an equal footing with their American competitors.

Of Sir *George Stephen*, Baronet, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Laurence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company*.

Of *Benjamin Webster Folger* and others, of *Kingston, Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited)*.

Of the Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway, and for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. K. Irwin* and others, of the Town of *Emerson*, and the south-westerly part of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a Railway from the Town of *Emerson* in a north-westerly direction to the Town of *Portage la Prairie*; also a branch line from some point on said Road in a westerly, north-westerly or south-westerly direction to a point on the western boundary of the Province of *Manitoba*.

Of *Hiram A. Calvin* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Calvin Company (Limited)*.