

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*),—Of Messrs. *A. Gunn & Co.* and others, interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *Edward H. Goff* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of the Reverend *F. D. Degiel* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Levis*, in the County of *Levis* and Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*),—Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ottawa*.

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

Of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company; praying that they may be empowered to purchase and lease the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway or any other Railways in order to consolidate their stock.

Of the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Canada* Southern Railway Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the Railway, the stock and other property of the said *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Oxford*, *Brighton* and *Cramahe*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Granby* in the County of *Shefford* and Province of *Quebec*, severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable the *Speaker*—Presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the City Bank, *Montreal*, dated the 20th February, 1875.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th February, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their sixth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Lees* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and elsewhere, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Royal Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada*," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Richelieu* Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by changing the name of the Company to that of "*The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company*," by increasing the Capital Stock to two millions of dollars, and in certain other respects, and find the notice insufficient in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.