

Monday, 25th May, 1874.

*Half-past Ten o'Clock, A.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Thomson (Welland),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bertie, County of Welland.

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

Of G. Shouldis and others, of By Ward, City of Ottawa; of John Hough, sen. and others, of South Ireland, County of Megantic; of Alfred Boomer and others, of the Township of Wellesley, County of Waterloo; of George Matheson and others, of the City of Quebec; and of the Reverend John S. Clarke and others, of the Village of Thorold, County of Welland; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of William J. Mayell and others; and of James Penwell and others of Shannonville; severally praying that the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion may be protected by the imposition of certain import duties.

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 amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to continue for a limited time the Insolvent Act of 1869, and the Acts amending the same.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions without the limits of Canada to lend and invest moneys therein.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Great North-West Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to define and to extend the powers of the Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, and to authorize the Shareholders to change the name of the said Society.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 27 Victoria, chapter 49, incorporating ‘The Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited).’”

Also,—the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize the purchase of the Pier or Breakwater at Cow Bay, N. S., and to provide for its maintenance.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act for avoiding doubts as to the application of the Act 32-33 Victoria, chapter 35, to the District of Algoma.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to extend certain Acts relating to the prompt administration of Justice in Criminal matters to the Province of Manitoba.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize the advance of a certain sum to the Province of British Columbia, for the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, and for other purposes.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. John's Board of Trade, Province of Quebec.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada.’”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.’”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘The Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company.’”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Frontier Railway Company.”