

drive them from the present improved public thoroughfares to seek new markets for their Produce, and new establishments at which to transact their ordinary business, not so convenient as the present.

Your Committee would therefore strongly recommend that such an alteration may be made in the disposition of the Toll Bars referred to, as will cause the injustice complained of to be speedily removed, either by the reduction of the Toll at those Bars, or by such an arrangement as shall be alike for the interest of the public, as for the relief of the inhabitants signing the Petition.

First Report of Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills.

Sir Allan N. MacNab, from the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, referred to them; and have agreed to certain amendments which they respectfully submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Lachine Railroad Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal and Lachine* Railroad Company, and for other purposes, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroad and Telegraph Line Bills, be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lemieux took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Lemieux reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lemieux reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Eighteenth Report of Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honorable Mr. Boulton, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of James Scott, Esquire, and others; of the Honorable P. M^cGill and others, Trustees of the *Huron* Mining Company; of Joseph P. Bradley, Esquire, and others; of John S. M^cCord, Esquire, and others; and of the Honorable William Hamilton Merritt and others; and do not consider them to be of such a nature as to require notice under the Rules of Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. M^cFarland,

Les Sœurs de Miséricorde Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate "*Les Sœurs de Miséricorde pour la régie de l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal*," as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

M^cCollom's Road Allowance Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest a certain Road allowance in the Township of Nelson, in John S. M^cCollom," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Press 1, Line 31.—After "Memorial" insert "in lieu and stead of the said Road so running through the said Lot number twenty, which, to the width

"of sixty-six feet is hereby declared to be and shall be and remain a public highway, as if the same had been originally reserved for that purpose."

And the said Amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wetenhall do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. M^cFarland,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the naturalization of Aliens," be now read the first time.

Naturalization of Aliens Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wetenhall,

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act therein mentioned, and to vest the Toronto General Burying Ground in certain Trustees and their successors," be now read the first time.

Toronto General Burying Ground Bill.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix*, in the Parish of *St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the purposes of education, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Sœurs de Ste. Croix Bill.

On motion of Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate *L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, in the District of *Montreal*, as reported from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

L'Académie Industrielle Bill.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Honorable Jean Baptiste Taché, one of their Members, to attend the Select Committee to which is referred the Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in *Lower Canada*, on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject of the said reference.

Notarial Profession Organization Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Laurin do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Merchants' Reading Room of *Montreal*.

Montreal Merchants Reading Room Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. Badgley reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to enable Charles James Stuart, Esquire, to practise the Law in *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Stuart's Relief Bill.