

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

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of J. Royal, and others ; and of R. E. Mitchell, and others.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1886.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—

Of the North-West Central Railway Company ; praying that their Act of incorporation may be continued, the time for building said Railway enlarged, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company ; praying for power to issue mortgage bonds beyond that at present authorized, and for other amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of Thomas E. Howard, and others, of Bath, and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as "The Bow River Coal Mine and Transportation Company."

Of S. S. Macdonell, and others, of the Town of Windsor, and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Forbes Trochilic Steam Engine Central Company of Canada."

Of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation regarding their borrowing powers, confirming an agreement of lease between them and the Northern and Hamilton and North-Western Railway Companies, and extending the time for commencing and completing their Railway northward from its point of junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of the Union Bank of Halifax ; praying for an Act to authorize the reduction of its Capital Stock.

Of A. R. Irwin and others, of Emerson, in the Province of Manitoba ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Emerson and North-Western Railway Company, to construct a railway from Emerson to Portage la Prairie with a branch to a point on the western boundary of the Province.

Of The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company ; praying for an Act defining their borrowing powers, giving them power to create a debenture stock, and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Manning, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Rock Lake, Souris and Brandon Railway.

Of A. P. Boswell, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated under the name of The Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

Of Benjamin Webster Folger, and others ; praying to be incorporated as The Kingston and Pembroke Mutual Aid and Insurance Company (Limited).

Of Hiram A. Calvin, and others ; praying to be incorporated as The Calvin Company (Limited).

Of The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company (Limited) ; praying for an Act authorizing the reduction of their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of The Union Bank of Lower Canada ; praying for an Act authorizing them to reduce their Capital Stock, and to change the name of the said Bank to The Union Bank of Canada.