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 Friday, 15th May, 1874.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *John Boowen* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of *John Campbell* and others; the Petition of *William Hyslop* and others; the Petition of *John McKee* and others, of *Wellington*; the Petition of *Joseph C. Caie* and others, of *Carleton*; the Petition of *Andrew Dunn* and others, of *Harcourt*; and the Petition of *Robert Law* and others, of *Richibucto*, County of *Kent*, *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *C. H. Boisvert* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Jabez Nicholson* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *De Veber*,—The Petition of *Andre Cushing* and others, Lumber Manufacturers and dealers in Lumber.

By the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*,—The Petition of *David Frost*, sen., and others, of the Township of *Shefford*; the Petition of *A. D. Girard* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *J. M. Brown* and others, of *North Stukely*, all of the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Ryan*,—The Petition of Mrs. *A. M. Gales* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Frederic Chase Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that no measure giving effect to the proposal of the Northern Railroad Company, for compounding its indebtedness to the Government may become law, without being accompanied with a provision for the full protection of certain claims against the said Company held by him.

Of *Joseph Browelt* and others, and of *Alexander Bain* and others, of *Ingersoll*, of *Henry Clouse* and others, of the Baptist School Section, *Gloucester*, of *F. Folden* and others, of *James Buchan* and others, of *West Oxford*, and of *John Wilkinson* and others, of *Dereham*, County of *Oxford*; of the Faculty and Students of *Victoria University*, *Cobourg*, of *Martin Roach* and others of the Township of *Scott*, County of *Ontario*; of *C. B. Lockhart* and others, of *Blissville*, and of *George Stewart* and others, of *Mangerville*, County of *Sunbury*; of *George M. Ingraham* and others, of *Queensborough*, County of *York*, *New Brunswick*; of *Samuel Porter* and others, of the Townships of *Manvers* and *Cavan*; of *Peter McLaurin* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, County of *Prescott*; of the Reverend *Charles Boyd*, B.A. and others, of *Thorne*, County of *Pontiac*; of *John Sutherland* and others, of *Hanover*, Counties of *Grey* and *Bruce*; and of *W. Merritt Shaw* and others of *Port Credit* and vicinity, County of *Peel*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Parrott* and others, Manufacturers and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion may be protected by the imposition of certain import duties.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz :

Bill to make further provision for the management of Permanent Building Societies in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Bill to amend the Act, 36 *Victoria*, chapter 106, incorporating the *Canada Investment and Guarantee Agency*.