

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

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins,—Of *Hugh Hunter*, of the Township of *Egremont*, in the County of *Grey* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell,—Of *John Walker*, and others, of *London* and *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *Margaret Jones*, President, and *Bella Lightbody*, Secretary, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *A. & H. Burns*, and others, Manufacturers of Soda Water in the City of *Toronto* and elsewhere in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Petitioners to register in a proper office a description of the names or marks stamped upon their bottles, and making it unlawful for any person to traffic in bottles so marked without the consent of the rightful owner.

Of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Galt*, K.C.M.G., and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Company."

Of the American Association of Breeders of Short Horns; praying for the abolition of Duties upon Live Stock other than thoroughbred into *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of Shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, made up to the 2nd January, 1878.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
Thursday, 14th February, 1878.

In the matter of *Hugh Hunter's* Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of two hundred dollars, in accordance with the 83rd Rule of this House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to lay before this House, a statement shewing the amount of money expended during the past year on the *L'Ardoise* Breakwater in the Island of *Cape Breton*, and the mode of such expenditure with the authority therefor.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

The House adjourned.