

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Montague* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *White (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dawson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Port Arthur, Duluth* and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bryson* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the capital stock of *La Banque Nationale*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the Civil Service during the year 1887, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted, in terms of Section 58, Sub-Section 2, of the "Civil Service Act" (Revised Statutes, 17). (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of Petitions from time to time, and supported by the several Transatlantic Steamship Companies and other persons, praying for the building of a breakwater at *Pointe aux Pères*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of Supply;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair;