

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cochrane*,—Of The Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of *Ontario* (two Petitions).

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the International Bridge Company,—Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Junction Railway Company,—and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of the President and Directors of the Home Savings and Loan Company (Limited), *Toronto*.

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

Of the Commissioners of the Harbor of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for a proper survey and examination of the Harbor of *Toronto* by a Board of Engineers, whose duty it shall be to report upon the best mode of repairing the damage already done to the said Harbor, and preserving it for the future,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the appointment of a permanent Railway Commission for the purpose of taking evidence in all matters relating to disputes between Railway Companies; the Commission to have more extensive powers than those now possessed by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and by Arbitrators under the Railway Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for the building of a bridge across the *Rideau* Canal at or near *Jones' Falls*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of *Halifax*, dated the 11th February, 1879.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.*)

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

The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.