

Of *Charles W. Acer*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of the City of *Boston*, in the State of *Massachusetts*, one of the United States of *America*; praying to be incorporated as "The Live Stock Insurance Company."

Of *Richard J. Evans*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Union Trusts Corporation of *Canada*."

Of *Edward Elliot*, and others, of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay* Railway Company."

Of *John W. Lake*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Saskatoon* and Northern Railway Company."

Of *F. Chisholm*, and others, of *Philipsville*, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; praying that in the proposed union of the Methodist Churches, they may be allowed to retain any church property they have helped to create and endow.

Of the *Middlesex* Law Association; praying that the "Post Office Act, 1875," be amended in its provisions regarding the Book Post.

Of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; praying for an Act to allow the shareholders to reduce the number of Directors to not less than five.

Of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to reduce their Capital Stock, and confirm, ratify and legalize an allotment of certain shares of said Bank and allow such shares to be open for subscription by the public.

Of the *New Brunswick* Railway Company, lessees of the *New Brunswick and Canada* Railway Company; praying for an Act to confirm to them the lease of the *St. John and Maine* Railway; to apply "The Railway Act, 1879," to said Railways, and to allow the said *New Brunswick* Railway Company to purchase and hold shares of stock in said Railways.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, 1st February, 1884,

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 *Ottawa, Waddington, and New York* Railway and Bridge Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works; altering the time for holding their annual meetings; for power to increase their issue of Bonds; for power to amalgamate with other Railways; authority for Directors to meet for transaction of business in certain cities outside of *Canada*, and for other purposes.