

Of Messrs. *J. R. Armstrong*, and Company and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Provincial Petroleum Heater Company of *Canada*.

Of *Arthur M. Jarvis*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of *Louis Sylvester*, M.P.P., and others, of *Isle du Pads*; praying that in any Bill authorizing the construction of Booms in the Channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*, provision may be made that the said Channel shall not be entirely closed by such Booms.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Cardwell)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee would recommend to your Honorable House the reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—of *J. Morison* and others, for incorporation of the Western Bank of *Canada*,—of *Louis Molleur*, M.P.P., and others, for the establishment of a Bank at *St. John (P. Q.)*,—of the *Montreal Investment Association*,—of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada* and *Detroit River Bridge Company*, and of the same, for incorporation of the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*.

On the Petition of the *Dolphin Manufacturing Company*, for an Act to amend their Charter, and to increase their Capital Stock, they find the notice sufficient, except that it contains no specific mention of the increase of Capital; they therefore recommend that a provision be made in the bill to require that such increase of capital shall not be made until it shall have received the sanction of the Shareholders.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are, as follow:—

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