

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *John Charlton* and others; of *Jacob McCall* and others; of *W. C. Brown* and others; and of *Daniel A. McCall* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*; of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; of the Reverend *Eug. Desmarais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*; and of *J. B. Mongenais*, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Two Mountains*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Thomas Irvine* and others; and of *James Mitchell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Adolphe Roy* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *P. D. Cough* and others, of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the International Bridge Company; of *Benjamin J. Talbot*, of *Iowa Falls* in *Harding* County in the State of *Iowa, United States of America*; of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the present Insolvent Act be not repealed, but that it be amended in certain particulars.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying that the Act 22 Vic. Cap. 101, may be revived and amended, for a Telegraph line between *Canada* and *Europe*

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* ship Canal Company, praying that a grant of ten millions of acres of unsurveyed lands may be obtained by the Federal Government, and for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that certain export duties levied under Schedule F of the Tariff Act of April, 1868, may be repealed.

Of *George Pouliot* of and *Helene Fiset*, wife of *George Boissonnault*, praying for indemnity for their means of support, being removed by the Senate.

Of *John Tytler* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*; of *Martin Casselman* and others, of the Township of *Cambridge*, County of *Russell*; of *John Dow* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the said County of *Russell*; of *John Hale* and others, of the Village of *New Glasgow*, County of *Terrebonne*; of *Pierre Desjardins* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*; and of *A. Dumas* and others, of the Town of *Terrebonne*, severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa* River to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *J. Metcalfe* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying that certain facilities may be granted to the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Co., to enable them to carry out the objects of their charter.