

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of John Francis Schwaller, of the Town of Thorold, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario, and it was laid on the Table.

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

Of Grant Howard Burrows, of the City of Cincinnati, of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Canada Carriage Company."

Of Peter Turner Bone, and others, of the District of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Calgary Irrigation Company."

Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of London; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain Lease entered into with other parties for operating the said Railway.

Of the Canada Life Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring and defining their powers of holding certain real estate in Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable J. R. Thibaudeau, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company."

Of the Montreal Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding-up of the said Company.

Of John A. Grosse, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company."

Of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada; a body duly incorporated under the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to do business throughout the whole Dominion.

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Accident Insurance Company."

Of Thomas Hewitt, and others, of London, England, and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Ocean Fidelity Guarantee Company."

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed bridge; also giving them powers to construct a Tunnel under the Niagara River; reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of James Balfour, of the City of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

And, Of James Frederick Doran, of the Town of Lachine, in the County of Jacques Cartier, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of An Act granting him a Bill of Divorce from his wife.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the House,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1892.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.