

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of *Edmond Ridout* and others, *Toronto*; three Petitions of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; and four Petitions of *William Marskell* and others, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—Five Petitions of *A. M. Lynd* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Thompson* and others; and the Petition of *Parkdale Labour Association*, all of *Parkdale, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Marshall*,—The Petition of *W. R. Adams* and others; two Petitions of *R. G. Bowie* and others; and the Petition of *London West Assembly No. 5172, Knights of Labour*, all of *London West, Ontario*.

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

Of *Caleb W. Wetmore*, of the City of *St. John, New Brunswick*, Broker; praying that the proposed Bill of "The Central Railway Company" may not become law, or if so, that a clause be inserted therein making it inoperative and ineffective, as to the suit now pending between the Petitioner and the said Company.

Of The South *Norfolk Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to unite and amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Of The Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to unite and amalgamate with the South *Norfolk Railway Company*.

Of The *Hereford Branch Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Robert Hornal* and others; and of Reverend *John Currie* and others, all of *West Elgin, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada*, on the Lord's Day.

Of *Thomas Gollon* and others, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all Elections.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies, illegal.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public or private.

The Petition of *George T. Denison* and others; and the Petition of *J. A. McGregor* and others, of *Waterdown* and other places, *Ontario*, presented on Tuesday last; severally praying the House to make a grant of money towards *Lundy's Lane Memorial Fund*, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of Public money, they cannot be received.

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, dated 20th February, 1882, a Return (in part) on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, up to the latest date, respecting details as to:

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.