

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.
 By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company;
 and of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.
 By the Honourable Mr. Boyd,—Of the St. John and Maine Railway Com-
 pany; and of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying to be permitted to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

Of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Com-
 pany; praying to be permitted to present a petition for an Act extending the time
 for the completion of their undertaking.

Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present
 a petition for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement made between
 the petitioners and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present
 a petition praying for the passing of an Act modifying a certain lease entered into
 and with the St. John and Maine Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying to be permitted to present
 a petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion
 of their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Brockville and New York Railway Company; praying to be permitted
 to present a petition praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the
 completion of their proposed Bridge, and for other purposes.

Of D. C. Corbin and others, of the City of New York and elsewhere; praying
 to be permitted to present a petition praying for an Act incorporating them as the
 Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Of G. W. Cline and others, of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario; praying
 for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and
 plums.

Of Charles Patten and others, of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying
 for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and
 plums.

Of Jane Handy and others, members of the "Women's Christian Temperance
 Union" of the Dominion of Canada, residents of the Province of British Columbia;
 praying for the enfranchisement of women.

Of Gustave Munro and others, Harriston; of D. D. Hay and others, Stratford;
 and of R. R. Smith and others, Bromley, all of the Young People's Society of Chris-
 tian Endeavour, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on
 the Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the World's Fair at Chicago, 1893.

Of H. H. Blanchet and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill relat-
 ing to the Ottawa City Passenger Railway, may not be passed into law.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and
 House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 24th March, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave
 to present the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee have appointed Mr. John A. Polkinghorne Clerk of the Joint
 Committee, at the same salary as was paid to his predecessor, to be paid monthly,
 and to be computed from the 1st of March, 1892.