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The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of the County Council of the County of Grey.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of James Bruce, and others, and of G. M. Holbrook and others, all of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of W. D. Matthews, and others, of the City of Toronto, and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Reverend John Morton, and others, of the City of Hamilton.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Reverend William Belt, and others, of Burlington.

By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste,—Of the Montreal and Western Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rupert's Land, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Vidal,—Of the Board of Trade, of the Town of Collingwood.

By the Hon. Mr. Howlan,—Of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanford,—Of R. J. Laidlaw, LL.D., and others, and of John Riddell, and others, all of the City of Hamilton.

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

Of N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Loyal Orange Association of British America.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act adding the bonds issued for ocean steamships to the obligations in respect of which consolidated debenture stock may be issued, and giving them general authority to enter into arrangements for working, leasing or running powers over lines of railway that at present they have not the requisite legislative authority for doing.

Of the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company; praying for an Act to change the name of the company to The Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

Of Louis G. de Bertram, and others; praying to be incorporated as The Moncton and Prince Edward Island Railway and Ferry Company.

Of the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation and the amending Acts, giving them power to extend their line to Sault Ste. Marie; build branches to Sudbury, the River St. Lawrence, Ottawa City, or to any iron or other mine in the Counties of Leeds, Lanark, Frontenac, Hastings, Peterborough, Victoria and Nipissing District; to hold their annual or special meetings in the Town of Deseronto; to change the name of the company, and with power to build a bridge across the River St. Lawrence for railway purposes.

Of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of James E. W. Currier, and others, of the City of Ottawa, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the St. Lawrence Inter-national Railway and Bridge Company.