

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* (two Petitions.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of *John Wilson*, and others, Steamboat owners, of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Levis*, and others interested in Shipping.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *Freeman P. White*, and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Nelson Green*, Reeve, of *Waterford*, and others, of the Village of *Waterford*,—Of *W. D. Cunningham*, of the said Village of *Waterford*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Townsend*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of *W. Gooderham*, President and Managing Director of "The *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company,"—And of *Joseph Gray*, Secretary and Treasurer of the "*Lake Simcoe* Junction Railway Company."

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *Edward Marrow*, Secretary of the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company.

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

Of *W. F. McMaster*, and others, Merchants, all of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company."

Of the Reverend *J. T. T. Moody*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Yarmouth*, and Diocese of *Nova Scotia*; praying that no Bill may be passed to legalize the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife, or to legalize any marriages prohibited by the "Word of God."

Of *James Bennett*, and others, of *Gloucester*, in the County of *Russell*,—Of *William Russell*, and others, of the South Riding of *Kenfrew*,—Of *R. W. Gibson*, and others,—Of *Carroll Ryan*, and others,—Of *Martin McDonald*, and others,—And of *C. W. Mitchell*, and others, all of the City of *Ottawa*; severally praying that the contract made between the Government of *Canada*, and the Syndicate, for building the *Canada Pacific* Railway now under consideration by Parliament, may not be ratified without such modifications as will remove the objections now entertained to it, or that the contract be postponed until another Session of Parliament.

Of *James G. Ross*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, of the City of *Montreal*, and of the *United States of America*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company, Limited."

Of *P. A. Dorion*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Silver Plume Mining Company."

The Honorable M. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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