

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—Of *Geo. Flelched* and others, of the County of *Westworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of the Honorable *William H. Chaffers*, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; and of *Frederick Butler* and others, of the County of *Carleton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Fredericksburg*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Canadian Telegraph Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Company with the *Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited)*, under the name of "The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited)."

Of *George G. Magee*, President of the *Ontario Savings' and Investment Society* and others; praying that the said Society may be allowed to increase its borrowing powers by the issue of Bonds and Receipts of Deposit.

Of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, and to the Acts amending the same.

Of the *Great Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to sanction and confirm the issuing of certain Perpetual Debenture Stock, to the amount of one million seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds sterling.

Of the *Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a special Act of incorporation, power to issue debentures, increase in the borrowing and other powers of the Company, and to change their Corporate name.

Of the Honorable *D. A. Macdonald*, President of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Railway Company*, and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry* and *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a branch line of Railway from the *Ottawa River*, in the vicinity of *Hawkesbury*, to some point on the line of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway* in the Township of *Lockiel*, and for other purposes.

Of *C. Blais* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Insolvent Act of 1869—so as to provide that Clerks and other persons in the employ of Insolvents may be protected.

Of *B. Rosamond* and others, of *Joseph Boothroyd* and others, of *Andrew Elliott*, and others, of *William H. Wylie* and others, Manufacturers, of the Province of *Ontario*; of *A. S. Whiting* and others, of *Charles Macpherson* and others, of *G. F. Blarney* and others, Manufacturers, of *Oshawa*, and of *Thomas Watchorn* and others, Manufacturers, of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of the manufacturing interests.

Of *R. S. Libby* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of *Fullarton*, of *William McDonald* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *Michael Clipham* and others, of *Muskoka*, of *George A. Van Camp* and others, of the District of *Parry Sound*, of *Samuel Armstrong* and others, also of *Parry Sound*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scarborough*, *Whitchurch*, *Arran*, *Etobicoke*, *Culross*, *Econ*,