

the Intercolonial Railway now under the management of the Dominion Government, to such persons or companies as will undertake to work them under the laws which now exist, or may hereafter be passed governing Railways.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Mills*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 7th March, 1871.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *F. X. Blanchet*, Third Assistant Clerk of Committees of the House of Commons.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of the Commercial Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Bank*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*, Managing Director of the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root growers and Manufacturers' Company ; and the Petition of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Lapum*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Denbigh* ; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of *Sheffield*, County of *Lennox and Addington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDougall (Lanark)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Carleton Place* ; and the Petition of *William Croft*, and others, of the Township of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa Board of Trade* ; and the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*,—The Petition of *Peter Kennedy*, and others, of the Counties of *Glengarry and Russell*.

By Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)*,—The Petition of *Francis Shanly*, of the City of *Toronto*, and others ; and the Petition of *Clarke Gamble*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report of the Secretary of State for *Canada* for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

Further correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, and other documents relating to the Fisheries.

Statement of expenditure for the protection of the Frontier in repelling invasion by the Fenians.

*Return to Address*,—Statement shewing the amount of American Silver withdrawn from circulation through the action of the Government, &c., &c.

Message, with accompanying papers relative to the proposed union of *British Columbia* with the Dominion of *Canada*.

Message, with correspondence between the Imperial and *Canadian* Governments relative to the *Manitoba Act*, with draft of Bill proposed to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament on the subject.