

Of the Commercial Cable Company, a company incorporated under the laws of the State of *New York*, one of the United States of *America*; praying to be incorporated under the laws of the Dominion.

Of *George W. Ross*, and others, of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada Temperance and General Life Assurance Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum to nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8.

TUESDAY, 29th January, 1884.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which will expire on Thursday, the Thirty-first instant, be extended to Saturday, the Ninth day of February next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
Chairman.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howlan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,

TUESDAY, 29th January, 1884.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of *Athanase Dufresne*, and others, of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, Licensed Pilots; praying to be incorporated as "The Pilots between *Quebec* and *Montreal*."

Of "The Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," and of "The *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association;" jointly praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," and granting such amalgamated Corporation, the additional powers necessary to promote the objects and functions of the said two Corporations.

Of *Samuel D. Rice*, President of the Methodist Church of *Canada*; *A. Carman*, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; *Edward Roberts*, Presi-