Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Strathroy. County of Middlesex; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Windsor, County of Essex, all of Ontario; severally praying that the local option under the Scott Act, accorded to Cities, may be extended to Towns having upwards of four thousand inhabitants.

Of Edmund Ridout and others, Toronto; of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of A. M. Lynd and others, Parkdale; and of W. R. Adams and others, London West, all of Ontorio; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of A. M. Lynd and others, Parkdale; of London West Assembly, No. 5172, Knights of Labour; and of R. G. Bowie and others, London West, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of Canada, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of *Parkdale* Labour Association; of *R. G. Bowie* and others, *London West*; and of *London West* Assembly, No. 5172, Knights of Labour, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of William Marskell and others, Toronto; of A. M. Lynd and others, Parkdale; and of H. Clark and others, London West, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of William Marskell and others. Toronto: of A. M. Lynd and others, Paridale; and of R. G. Bewie and others, London West, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of William Marskell and others, Teronto; of J. A. Thompson and others, Park-dale; and of H. Clark and others, London West, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bedies illegal.

Of William Marskell and others, Toronto; of A. M. Lynd and others, Parkdale; and of R. G. Bowie and others, London West, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish manhood suffrage in all elections.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of bonds or debenture stock, for the construction of certain proposed branch lines of their Railway.

Of the Ontario and Quebec Railw: y Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Order in Council; to extend the time for the completion of certain branch lines of their Railway; and for other purposes.

The Petition of H. Scadding and others, and the Petition of George Baxter, Judge the County Court, Welland, Ontario, presented on Friday last; severally praying the House to make a grant of money towards Lundy's Lane Memorial Fund, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of public money, they cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following notification of vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Missisquoi:

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

SIR,-We, the undersigned, *Robert N. Hall*, Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of the Town of Sherbrooke, and Edgar Crow Baker, Member of the said House for the Electoral District of Victoria, B.C., do hereby give notice that George Cloyes, in his lifetime Member of the said House of Commons fo