

that all parties interested are fully aware of the application, and therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule.

The Petitions of the German Society of *Montreal*,—and of *H. Mathewson* and others, for incorporation of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Montreal*, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act passed in twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, relating to the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, severally amended :—

Bill to amend chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies,—and Bill respecting the weighing, measuring and gauging of certain articles of general consumption.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to regulate the business of Stevedores and Liners in the Harbour of *Montreal*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mechanics Bank:

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to give the English and Canadian Mining Company (limited) a corporate existence in *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the German Society of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the Law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in actions for the recovery of Dower, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), Mr. *Wood*, and Mr. *Morris*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.