

Of John McIntyre, and others, of Fort William ; praying to be incorporated as the Lake Superior Mineral Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Copper Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America ; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Anglo-American Iron Company, a Company duly incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America ; praying for an Act confirming and recognizing and allowing them to exercise their corporate powers in Canada, and for other purposes ;— and

Of the Central Ontario Railway Company ; praying for an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, making such increase preference stock, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. McKindsey presented to the House,—A Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the London and Ontario Investment Company (Limited).”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return from the Commissioners of the Dominion Police, for the year 1885.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General presented to the House,—Copies of Contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway entered into since the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 35c.*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, presented to the House,—A Return (in part) to an Address of the Senate, dated 16th April, 1885, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the United States and that of Canada, relative to the presence of American Indians on Canadian soil, all communications from officers of the Mounted Police upon that subject, and all Orders in Council or Departmental instructions relating thereto, which have not already been published in the Annual Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Interior ; also, an estimate of the increase or decrease of the Indian population of the North-West, based upon the numbers who were paid at the various Treaties made in 1871, and subsequent years, and the number now paid ; such information regarding the number of Indians who have adopted agricultural pursuits not hitherto printed, and copies of complaints (if any) from the Aborigines Protection Society, the Bishops and Clergy of the various Missionary Bodies in the North-West, and from others, regarding the treatment of the Indians of the North-West ; also, an approximate estimate of the cost of food supplies furnished to these Indians since Treaty No. 1, in 1871.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 38c.*)