

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *James E. Mitchell* and others, of *Paris* and vicinity, in the County of *Brant* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *Thomas Rogers* and others, of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*,—Of *Donald Stewart* and others, of the Reverend *Philip H. Brown* and others, of *John McMillan* and others, and of the Reverend *Thomas Nicholson* and others, of the County of *Restigouche*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *William Ralph Bell*, of the Township of *Gloucester*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated as *The Ottawa Loan and Investment Company*.

Of *Sir Leopold Keith*, of *Ainsley Grange, England*, and others, of *England* and *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company*.

Of *John Gordon* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as the *Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company*.

Of the *Ontario Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Directors to remove the head office from *Bowmanville* to such other place as the Shareholders may agree upon.

Of the Honorable *J. C. Aikins* and others, Provisional Directors of *The Imperial Bank*; praying for the passing of Act to enable them to change their name to *The Imperial Bank of Canada*, and that the time may be extended for the production of the certificate required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking 34 Vic., cap. 4.

Of the Municipal Council of *Shuniah*; praying for the Terminus of the *Port Garry* and *Lake Superior Branch* of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* be at *Thunder Bay*.

Of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as *The Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada*.

Of *Warring Kennedy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as *The Commercial Travellers' Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada*.

Of *Joseph Bacon* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski* and elsewhere, in the County of *Rimouski* and Province of *Quebec*; praying for the abolition of the tax on licenses for *Brush Fisheries*.

Of *John Hindiville* and others, of *William H. Vorburg* and others, of *O. Anley* and others, of *Thos. Collins* and others, and of *R. Wynne* and others, vessel-owners on the *Great Lakes of North America*, residents of *Canada* and the *United States of America*; severally praying that measures may be adopted to ascertain the best and cheapest route for the enlargement of the *Welland Canal* from the Junction to *Lake Erie*, viz.: by the *Feeder to Port Maitland*, or by the route now used to *Port Colborne*.

Of *Hiram Easton* and others, of *Wm. Oxtplin* and others, of *W. Barber* and others,