

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of *William Lutes* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of *George Baptists* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Sir Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Montreal*; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Reverend *John A. Mulock* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

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

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*, praying for power to continue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*, and more convenient for establishing a connection between the two Railways.

Of *John Schultz*, M. P., of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The North Western Trading Company."

Of the *Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation in the Dominion of *Canada*, vesting in them all the powers of their memorandum of association.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Oxford* and *Norfolk*, and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Oakland*, and *East and West Garafraca*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Ottawa*, for the year 1872; and in the District of *Beauharnois*, for the years 1871 and 1872; and also in the County of *Berthier*, for the year 1872.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikin* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of The Department of the Interior."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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