

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1881.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Messrs. *Forbes and Lownsbrough* and others; and of *James Michie* and others, of the City of Toronto; severally praying that the Petition of the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company for certain amendments to their Charter, may be granted.

Of *Walter A. Dickson* and *J. G. Dickson*, praying that the Bill now before Parliament empowering the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to extend their Berlin and Galt branch to Paris, may not become law without provision be made therein for compensation to the owners of property on George street from Waterloo to Church streets, in the Town of Galt, for loss and damage sustained by reason of the extension of the railway.

Of *John English*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at the Town of Strathroy; of *W. J. Simpson*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at the Village of Glencoe; of *Colonel Arthurs*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at the Village of Napier, all of West Middlesex; severally praying that the Canadian Pacific Railway may be constructed on the terms proposed in a contract between the Syndicate and the Honorable the Minister of Railways.

Of *Andrew Weir* and others, Members of the Licensed Victuallers Association of the County of Middlesex; praying that wherever the Canada Temperance Act becomes law, provision may be made therein whereby in any county or city adopting it, the Municipal Council of such county or city shall be compelled to indemnify all owners of property for any depreciation in the value of such property, caused by the adoption of the said Act.

Of *Thomas A. Maybury* and others, of the County of Middlesex; praying the House to render such assistance as they may deem necessary as will enable parties without means in the older Provinces to reach and settle in the North-West Territories.

Of *Henry J. Clarke*, Q.C. and others, of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; setting forth certain charges against the Honorable *Edmund Burk Wood*, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Manitoba; and praying the House to take their Petition into its favorable consideration, and deal therewith in conformity to law and justice and the interests of the pure administration of justice and the public service.