

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,—Of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,—Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of the *Montreal* Northern Colonization Railway Company.

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

Of the Honorable *J. J. C. Abbott* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Industrial Insurance Company."

Of the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company; praying for a separate Act of Incorporation, which shall confer power to erect booms, dams and piers wherever the same may be necessary on the River *Ottawa*, between the City of *Ottawa* and a point known as *Des Joachims*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1875.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their third Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Henry Wm. Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Emma Grange*, and find that the provisions of the Seventy-third Rule of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their first Report, recommending the reduction of the quorum of the said Committee to seven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented to the House the following documents :

Order of the Senate, 25th May, 1874.

"That the Schedule of the salaries of the Employees of the Senate be referred to His Honor the Speaker, The Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and the Honorable the Secretary of State, for their consideration as to the relative amounts of salaries paid in the two Houses, with a view to their re-adjustment; and also to take such action as to the employees and their salaries as they may deem just and reasonable."

(Extract.)

Resolved.—That pursuant to the above resolution, the list of officers and servants of the Senate and their salaries shall be as in the annexed Schedule until the Senate shall otherwise order.

November 1st, 1874.

D. CHÉRIÉ,
Chairman.