

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1865.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *L. Roussy*, and others, of *La Grande Ligne*, County of *St. Jean*.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Gagnon*,—Two Petitions of *N. Girard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilarion de Setrington*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *A. Lozeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Paradis* and others.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *E. H. Perry* and others, of the Township of *Barrie*; and the Petition of *W. B. Mills* and others, of the Township of *Kennebec*, both of the County of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of *E. Stinson* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *John J. E. Linton*, of the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of *Jacob M. Clemens* and others; and the Petition of *W. H. Boulby* and others, both of the Village of *Berlin*; and the Petition of *Jacob Y. Shantz* and others, of the Township of *Waterloo*, all of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *D. D. Williston* and others, of the Town of *Dresden*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *W. Easton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, County of *Essex*.

Mr. *Stirton* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent the spread of *Canada Thistles in Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient, viz.:—Of *W. Osborne* and others, for incorporation of the *Doon and Galt Railway Company*,—of *E. B. Hood* and others, for incorporation of the *Reciprocity Mining Company*,—of the *Niagara District Bank*,—of *C. J. Brydges* and others, for incorporation of the *Mechanics' Bank*,—of the Provisional Directors of the *Canada Central Railway Company*,—of the Hon. *C. Allyn* and others, shareholders of the *English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)*,—and of the Canadian Board of Management of the said Company; for an Act to incorporate them in this Province.

On the Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, for an Act to declare *Paisley* the County Town of that County, Your Committee find that no notice was given,—and on the Petition of *P. B. Brown* and others, for an Act to provide for the taking of a vote to decide between *Paisley* and *Kincardine* as the County Town of the said County, no local notice was published, and the notice is therefore insufficient.

On the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of *Montreal*, for the passing of an Act to explain and extend certain enactments of the Acts incorporating the said City, &c., Your Committee find that no notice was given; they are satisfied, however,