

the Petition of Messrs. *Le Boutillier & Co.*, Merchants, and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of *Moise Houde*, M.P.P., and others, of *Rivière du Loup*, County of *Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *Jetté*,—The Petition of *Edward A. Prentice* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company; and the Petition of *Andrew Robertson* and others, interested in the carrying trade of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Brouse*,—The Petition of *John Stewart*.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Loan and Mortgage Company.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *E. J. Hicks* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *MacKay* (*Cape Breton*),—The Petition of *A. Belloni* and others; and the Petition of *B. Archibald* and others, Coal owners and others interested in the Coal Trade and Shipping interests of the Dominion.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received: Of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of certain works authorized by their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited)*; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Globe Printing Company*; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and also for power to increase their capital stock.

Of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, Province of *Ontario*, wife of *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *Charles Edwin Holiwell* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of *M. J. Drew* and others; of *J. R. Noonan* and others; and of *Angus McIver* and others, Coal owners, and others interested in the Coal Trade and Shipping interests of the Dominion; severally praying that the duty imposed by the *United States* on Canadian Coal may be neutralized by an equal bounty on all Coal sent to the *United States*; or that a duty of fifty cents per ton be imposed on all Coal imported into the Dominion.

Of the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the interpretation of certain words in their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, and County of *Simcoe*, Province of *Ontario*, Esquire; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with *Mary Jane Rowed* to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *Norman Adna Bates* to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of *George McKean* and others; praying for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*.

The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*, presented on Monday last, praying for an appropriation of money for improving communication with the Indian Reserves in the said County, being read.

A Motion was made and seconded, That the said Petition be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled: "That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received."