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By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of *M. McKechnie*, and others, of the Town of *Emerson* and of the country west thereof, and between the said Town of *Emerson* and the *Turtle Mountains*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

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

Of *A. W. Bell* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The *Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade* ; praying that such measures may be taken as may result in the construction of a line of Railway from *Lake Nipissing*, the terminus of the *Canada Pacific Railroad*, to *Sault Ste. Marie*, at the earliest possible day.

Of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, praying for the amendment of their Charter.

Of *A. Cameron*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, for the purpose of building a Railway from a point opposite the City of *Montreal*, westerly, through the Counties of *Chambly*, *La Prairie*, *Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon*, to a point on the boundary line between the Province of *Quebec* and the State of *New York*, at or near *Fort Covington*, in the said State ; with power to connect with other Railways.

Of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company* ; praying that consideration may be given to the great advantages which would result to the Dominion of *Canada*, and especially to the Province of *Ontario*, by the construction of the said Canal.

Of the *Toronto Board of Trade* ; praying that a Subsidy be granted to the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*, sufficient to secure the early construction of their line of Railway from *Gravenhurst* to *Lake Nipissing*, over such route as may be found most advantageous to all interests concerned.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between *Great Britain* and Foreign Powers, containing "most favoured Nation" clauses ; stating the period when terminable, and showing whether they apply to the British Colonies.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

The House adjourned until Monday next. at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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