

Of *Richard Blain* and others, of the Town of *Galt, Ontario*, praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to that of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Thomas, Ontario, Board of Trade*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
 That commencing from to-morrow, there be two distinct sittings of the House on every legal day during the remainder of the Session; the first sitting to be from three o'clock, P. M.; and the second from half-past seven o'clock, P. M., until the adjournment of the House. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and  
*Ordered* accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to detach the Township of *Doncaster* from the County of *Montcalm*, " and to attach it to the County of *Terrebonne* for electoral purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, " Chapter one hundred and fourteen, "to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the *Trinity House of Quebec*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was