

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—of *Solomon Allan* and others, of *New Durham*, in the County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, in the County of *Huron*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Usborne* and *Camden*; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Stratford*; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Seaforth*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Down* and *Sombra*, in the County of *Lambton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colchester*, all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—of *Henry Reynolds* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington* and *Huron*; of *James Perkins*, and others, of the County of *Huron* all of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—of *L. B. Brown* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*,—of *William Sutton* and others, of *Sarawak*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the removal of the Tax and Excise upon Petroleum.

Of the said Board of Trade; praying for the removal of Stamp duty on Notes and Bills of Exchange for sums under one hundred dollars.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of *Clifton* to a point at or near the Village of *Allanburgh*, in the County of *Welland*, and the extension thereof to some point on the *Canada* Air Line Branch of the said Great Western Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *W. H. Storey & Co.*, and others, of *Acton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Tariff so as to provide for the protection of manufacturing interests.

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Le Credit Foncier Royal*."

Of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; praying that their Act of incorporation may be amended by extending their power to do business in Fire and Marine Insurance risks outside of the *Dominion*, and by increasing the Capital Stock of the Company.

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Maritime Insurance Company*."

Of the Reverend *P. C. Moore* and others, of *Samuel Burdick* and others, of *East Nisour*, in the County of *Oxford*,—and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Blandford* and *Lobo*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.