

## No. 47.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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 OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 1881.
 

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## PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia; praying that such changes may be made in the constitution of the Province of Nova Scotia as will provide that each County shall have but one representative in the Provincial Legislature.

Of the *Crédit-Foncier Franco-Canadien*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the *Crédit-Foncier* of the Dominion of Canada, may not become law.

Mr. *Langevin* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 9th instant; for copies of all correspondence and telegrams, relating to the selling of Hay through King's County, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the Intercolonial Railway; copies of notices asking for tenders for the purchase of Hay and tenders received; also all orders issued by the officials on the Intercolonial Railway, for the selling of Hay, permits given to officials to cut Hay for their own use, authority for issuing such orders, and all papers relative to the withdrawal of such orders and tenders.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 11th instant; for a Copy of the Correspondence, Evidence and Award of—*Simard*, Esquire, Official Arbitrator in the case of *Lucien Morin, Antille*, and several others of the Parish of St. Roch-des-Aulnets, County of L'Islet, claiming damages from the Government on account of borrowing pits for the use of the Intercolonial Railway, opened on their several lands during the last season.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th instant; for a copy of the Report of *A. L. Light*, Esq., Engineer in Chief of the Province of Quebec, addressed, by request to the Government of Canada, and relating to the Railway from Quebec to Lake St. John, and the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

Mr. *Ouimet* introduced a Bill No. 67 to repeal "An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*."