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Wednesday, 12th June, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the *Beaver* and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*.

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

Of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association ; praying that Customs duties may be imposed upon flour, grain, provisions, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and bituminous coal, imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, Electors of the Centre Division of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that the boundaries of the present Electoral Divisions of the said City may not be changed.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Oakley*, of *Rochesterville*, near *Ottawa*, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read ; praying that he may be appointed to a situation under the Government.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Lists of the Shareholders of the several chartered Banks of the Dominion, submitted in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Progress Report of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Exploratory Survey.

Return to Address : Correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company, &c. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address : (Senate) information certain alleged transactions between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the owners of houses and other property at *Newcastle, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address : Report and Estimates relating to the *Bay Verte* Canal.

Return to Address : Correspondence &c., and other papers, relating to the deepening of *Shippegon* Gully. (*For distribution only.*)

Return, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 22nd April, 1872 ; for a statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at *Prince Arthur's Landing*, for the conveyance of Emigrants to *Fort Garry*, &c.

Return to Address : Correspondence relative to fees charged by American officials on goods and produce passing through the *United States* in Bond.

Return to Address : Tariff of Fees under Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, now charged to Lumbermen for supplying specifications and allowed to Cullers for measuring, &c. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address, (Senate) : Statement shewing the number of actions, oppositions, &c., which took place in the District of *Montmagny*, from 1st January, 1868, to 1st January last, &c. (*For distribution only.*)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1871.

Return to Address (Senate) : Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade on the relaxation of the rules and regulations relating to the granting of Masters' certificates of competency to Pilots.