

and of *J. C. Hurst* and others, of *Toronto* Centre, County of *York, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Private Shareholders in the Northern Railway of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada* may not be permitted to pass until they have had an opportunity of examining its provisions, and contesting it if necessary.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th April, 1874, for copies of all Acts passed, and of all appointments made by the Council for the *North-West Territories*; together with all recommendations made by the said Council to the Dominion Government in reference to Indian Treaties and Indian matters in the *North-West Territories*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, for incorporation of the *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company, and find them sufficient.

Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the *Quebec* Office for the culling and measuring of Timber; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The *Victoria* Bank of *Canada*' to that of 'The Manufacturers' Bank of *Canada*.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: 'An Act to amend and explain the Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bank of *Nova Scotia*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the construction and maintenance of *Marine* Electric Telegraphs."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Steamship Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amalgamate 'The Canadian Supply Manufacturing Company (Limited),' and 'The Toronto Manufacturing Company (Limited),' under the name of 'The Electric and Hardware Manufacturing Company (Limited).'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to indemnify *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, for having sat and voted as a Member of the House of Commons under the circumstances therein mentioned."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Saint Croix* Printing and Publishing Company."

Also, the Senate do not insist on their third amendment to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The *London* and *Canada* Bank'" to which the Commons have disagreed.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act for the removal of obstructions by Wreck and like causes in navigable waters of *Canada*, and other purposes relative to Wrecks," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to give certain additional