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By the Honorable Mr. Lacoste,—Of A. W. Ogilvie & Co., and others, of Montreal.

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

Of George W. Stephen, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Canadian General Trusts Company.

Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of W. C. Van Horne, and others, Provisional Directors of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed Railway.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of Walter Beatty, and others, and of John Whelan, and others, of Newboro',—Of George A. Harris, and others, of the City of Ottawa,—Of W. J. Pink, ex-Mayor, and the Very Reverend Dean O'Connor, and others, of Perth,—And of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Carleton; severally praying for the enlargement and deepening of the Rideau Canal.

Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Charter by repealing the clause giving running powers over their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of J. R. Booth, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as the North-Western Junction and Lake of the Woods Railway Company.

Of the Honorable Herbert E. Wilson, and others, of Edmonton and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Assiniboia, Edmonton and Unijiga Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an Act authorizing them to issue Bonds to be applied exclusively to the acquisition of Steamships and other vessels to run in connection with their Railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue consolidated Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

Of John Hoskin, and others; praying to be incorporated as the Assets and Debenture Company of Canada.

Of J. C. Mullin, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Ste. Helen's Island Bridge Company.

Of James H. Ashdown, and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as the Assiniboine Water Company;—and