

TUESDAY, Jan. 24.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3:20 p.m.

### PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Richards—From T. R. Sheffield and others, of Leeds, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company; also another from Leeds to the same effect.

Mr. Blake—From John Gullies and others, of Elderslie, praying that an Act may pass to amend the charter of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Mr. Lyon—From William Sprague, of Nepean, praying that the Act prayed for to divide the estate of the late J. B. Sprague may not pass.

Mr. Lyon—From the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, praying that the Act prayed for by the Corporation of Ottawa may not pass.

Mr. Smith (Kent)—From John P. Brown