

Bill No. 27, An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Davis.

Bill No. 28, An Act respecting the Toronto Eastern Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. McHugh.

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

Bill No. 32, An Act to incorporate The Brulé, Grande Prairie and Peace River Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Pope.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Watson.

Bill No. 36, An Act to incorporate the Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

Bill No. 37, An Act respecting the Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Pope.

Bill No. 39, An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Navigation Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Athabasca and Northern Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. De Veber.

Bill No. 42, An Act respecting Canada Preferred Insurance Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Vancouver Life Insurance Co.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Western Dominion Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Talbot.

Bill (C), An Act for the relief of William Ewart New.—Hon. Mr. Talbot.

Bill (D), An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas.—Hon. Mr. Daniel.

#### SECOND READINGS.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Alberta Central Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. De Veber.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Athabaska and Grande Prairie Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Talbot.

Bill No. 6, An Act respecting The Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Ratz.

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Taylor.

Bill No. 10, An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Thompson.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting The Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Dandurand.)

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Taylor.)

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.—(Hon. Mr. Ross.)

Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The James Bay and Eastern Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting The Ottawa and New York Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Davis.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. McHugh.

Bill No. 26, An Act respecting The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

The Senate adjourned till three o'clock to-morrow.

#### THE SENATE.

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (E), An Act respecting the Premier Trust Company.—Hon. Mr. Belcourt.

Bill (F), An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.—Hon. Mr. Talbot.

Bill (G), An Act respecting the Patent National Wood Distilling Company.—Hon. Mr. Bostock.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADIAN CITIES.

##### INQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK rose to

Call attention to the condition of employment at present existing in several cities throughout Canada, and to inquire if the Government are taking any steps with a view to dealing with the situation?

He said: In drawing the attention of the Government to this question of employment throughout the country, I want to make a few remarks for the purpose of showing, if I possibly can, the position that exists at the present time. As hon. gentlemen know, through causes which have now been in effect for some time, the condition of employment throughout this country from Halifax to Victoria, is such that there