

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of William A. Damen, of the City of Toronto.

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

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for legislation authorizing them to acquire certain branch lines.

Of La Banque Nationale; praying for legislation authorizing the conversion of its capital stock from shares of \$30.00 into shares of \$100.00 and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Of the Traders Fire Insurance Company, a company incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

Of Paul Tourigny and others, of St. Clotilde and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as the Eastern Townships Railway Company.

Of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; praying for legislation empowering them to build certain branch lines, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their lines and branches.

Of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the construction and completion of certain of their authorized lines of railway and empowering to construct and operate a further new branch line.

Of the Klondyke Mines Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and confirming the issue of bonds and other securities; and

Of Joseph Doust and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the Owen Sound Bridge and Terminal Company.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, 4th December, 1906.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Also, return under Chapter 131 (R.S.C.), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Unions," and submitted to Parliament in accordance with Section 23 of the said Act.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

Also, the General Orders issued to the Militia between 1st January, 1906, and 2nd November, ultimo.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892,"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Coffey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.