

Of the James' Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to increase their capital stock.

Of the Klondike Mines Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to build an extension to the Stewart River, with branches along the said river to its source and its entrance into the Yukon River.

Of John Westren, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees and revive the patents Nos. 45449 and 46561.

Of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the trustees for the bondholders to complete the railway.

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the company's canal.

Of M. K. Cowan, of Windsor, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them a company under the name of the "St. Joseph and Lake Huron Ship Canal Company."

Of Charles L. Ross, Baronet, and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them a company under the name of "The Ross Rifle Company (Limited)."

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the amalgamation of "The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company" and "The Erie and Huron Railway Company," and for other purposes.

Of "The Chaudière Hotel Company," a company incorporated under letters patent; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of P. E. Lane, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and others, of the Town of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them a company under the name of the St. Lawrence and Northern Railway Company.

Of James Cochrane, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated a company under the name of "The Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company."

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; of the Belle Isle Lodge, No. 316, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, all severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will lessen the liability to accident at railway crossings; compel the placing of watchmen at the more dangerous crossings or elevating the railway tracks; control the speed of trains while crossing streets in cities and towns, and compel the railway companies to furnish particulars and statistics showing the number of accidents annually at railway crossings and deaths resulting therefrom.

And of the Montreal Southern Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—