

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company; and of the Joint Petition of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, and of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

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

Of J. Herbert Masson and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing their name to "The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company."

Of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of repairs to said railway.

Of Herbert M. Price, of the City of Quebec, and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Montmorency Cotton Mills Company."

Of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as a Company to construct and operate canals from a point on Lake Superior, following the chain of lakes and rivers to the Saskatchewan and Bow Rivers.

Of William Pugsley and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Victoria Fire Insurance Company."

Of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock and bonding powers, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament.

Of Charles N. Skinner and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Klondyke and Peace River Gold Mining Land and Transportation Company (Limited)."

Of Elias Rogers and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them with power to construct and operate a railway from a point on the international boundary, west of range 20, west of the 4th principal meridian, to a point on the Yukon River at the 141st parallel of longitude, west Greenwich.

Of the Atlas Loan Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to do business throughout Canada, lend moneys upon different securities, issue debentures, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Of the Edmonton District Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of railway from its north-westerly terminus on the Athabasca River through to the Pelly River at its junction with the Yukon River;—and

Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with any other Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement showing :—

The quantity of wheat imported into the Dominion since 30th June last.