

Of the Thousand Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the main line and branches, to permit the use of electricity in operating the same, and to re-arrange the stock and bonds of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of W. A. Doyle and others, residents of the district on the proposed lines of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying that no extension may be made to their charter unless security is given for the further extension of twenty miles from their present eastern terminus.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying that an Act may be passed providing that the by-law of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton numbered 755 be ratified and confirmed so far as such confirmation is within the powers of the Parliament of Canada.

Of William Colton, of the Town of Picton, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving his marriage with Elizabeth Sweeney.

Of Mary Bradshaw Falding, of Rockliffe Park, in the Township of Gloucester, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with Frederick John Falding.

Of Helen Woodburn Jarvis, City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving her marriage with George Hamilton Jarvis.

Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for constructing the uncompleted portion of their railway for seven years, the changing the present place of headquarters.

Of George Earl Church, Civil Engineer and Contractor, and others, of the City of London, England, and others of the City of Ottawa, Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting power to construct a railway from a point at or near Quebec to a point at or near Lake Winnipeg, thence to the Pacific Coast via Athabasca, Yellow Head, Skeena River and Port Arthur;—and

Of Julia Ethel Chute, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying that she may be permitted to prosecute her application for a Divorce in *forma pauperis*.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all reports, plans, profiles or other evidences in the possession of the Government, showing to what extent the Ottawa River has been affected in the past by the dumping therein of saw-dust, mill or other refuse.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be made a survey of the Ottawa River, from the Chaudière Falls to the mouth of the Gatineau River, at as early a date as possible, to ascertain the localities, depth and extent of the deposit of saw-dust, mill or other refuse in that part of the river above indicated; and that plans and profiles of such survey be furnished to the Senate immediately after completion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intitled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.