

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which it may commence and complete the construction of its lines of railway.

Of Michael Hawryluk and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Saint Nicholas Mutual Benefit Association."

The Honourable Senator Macdonell, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their fourth Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1930.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of that part of its line of railway now remaining uncompleted.

Of The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the company, increasing the number of directors and for other purposes.

Of Edgar David Crump, of Edmonton, Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to make an order restoring and reviving Patent No. 186,018 for new and useful improvements in tourniquets.

Of The Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to The British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the society to "The British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland," and for other purposes.

Of George Yates, of Chicago, State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to make an order restoring and reviving Patent No. 205,931 for improvements in wheels.

Of The Ottawa Electric Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to convert its shares of one hundred dollars par value into an equal number of shares without nominal or par value.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway, namely:—

(a) From a point on the Taber Subdivision of the Company's railway at or near Tempest, in township nine, range nineteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally southeasterly direction to a point in or near township eight, range eighteen, west of the fourth meridian, all in the Province of Alberta;

(b) From a point on the Swift Current Southeasterly Branch of the Company's railway at or near Dunelm, in township fourteen, range fourteen, west of the third meridian, thence in a generally southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in or near township ten, range twenty-one, west of the third meridian, all in the Province of Saskatchewan;