

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes,—Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—Of R. Bickerdike and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens,—Of R. Préfontaine and others, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

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

Of Alfred St. George Hamersley and others, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, under the name of the East Kootenay Railway Company ; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, and declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to establish their head office in the City of Ottawa, to change the name of the Company, to change the date of annual meeting, repealing certain sections of their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Adams, of the Town of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as “The British American Light and Power Company.”

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of “The Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company.”

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of “The Klondyke and Dawson City Bank.”

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them a Company with power to construct, operate, equip and maintain an electric plant and a tramway in Dawson City, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act respecting their Gratuity Fund.

Of Jos. Brunet and others, Provisional Directors of the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec ; praying to be incorporated by the Dominion Parliament, and their railway declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Of Walter A. Cockburn and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a railway from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Townships of Springer, Caldwell, Kirkpatrick, to Lake Tamagamingue, all in the Province of Ontario, and for other purposes.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to call in certain debentures and issue others in lieu thereof, to issue preference stock of one million dollars, to reduce the capital stock, and for other purposes ;—and

Of David Stock ; praying to be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the matter of obtaining a divorce from his wife, Mary Spaulding.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton presented to the Senate, a Bill (E) intituled : “An Act to amend the Canadian Mining Regulations for the Yukon.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate, a Bill (F) intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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