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Tuesday, 23rd January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of The Lachine Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

By Mr. Boyce—The Petition of Edward Nevilles, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Steel Metal Worker, the lawful husband of Margaret S. Nevilles, of the same place.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Rainville—The Petition of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited; and the Petition of The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

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

Of the Right Reverend James Richard Lucas, of Chippewyan, in the Province of Alberta, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, a Diocese of the Church of England in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of more effectually administering the temporal affairs of the above named diocese, so that he, together with his successors in the said office, may be incorporated with all the necessary powers as a Corporation for acquiring and holding real and personal property, and such other powers of administration as are incident to his said office and to such incorporation.

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring its corporate powers to be of full force and effect and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Of Edward Austin Barnwell, of the City of Calgary, locomotive foreman, the lawful husband of Clara Carey Barnwell (née Carey), of the City of Edmonton, both of the Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Clara Carey Barnwell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Sir Herbert Holt, Bank President, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

Of Arthur Richard Doble and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Khaki League.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to use its funds for the purchase of shares of the capital stock of the Saint John Board of Trade Building Company, Limited.