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### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 23rd instant as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Edna Fox (née Klein), of the city of Toronto, county of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of David Fox, of the said city of Toronto, rubber worker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said David Fox, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Sheard.*

Mr. Speaker decided.—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Low, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1925, for a return showing a list of all newspapers given publication of the advertisement "Canada is Coming Through" and the amount of money paid or to be paid to each.

Mr. Stewart (Argenteuil), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Preliminary Report on the earthquake of February 28, 1925, by Ernest A. Hodgson, Seismologist.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), for Mr. Graham, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

(1) That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the construction or completion prior to the thirty-first day of August, 1928, of a line of railway between Bengough and a point at or near Willowbunch, in the province of Saskatchewan, by the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the "National Company") and the Canadian Northern Railway Company (hereinafter called the "Northern Company"), jointly or severally;