

Friday, 3rd May, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Arnand,	Dever,	McInnes (Victoria),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Kaulbach,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	McLaren,	Robitaille,
Bolduc,	Landry,	McMillan,	Sanford,
Boucherville, de	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wark:
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of O. A. Howland, President of the International Deep Waterways Association, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company, of Algoma (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

Of H. Abbott and others, of the City of Vancouver; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company."

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line, and authorizing them to enter into a lease with the Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company.

Of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act renewing their charter and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and for other purposes;—and

Of Larratt W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of doing Accident Insurance in all its branches.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 3rd May, 1895.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :—