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of Canada, for an Act of Incorporation; of the South Shore Railway Company (Limited), for an Act to confirm their charter, and to extend their line of railway to the City of Halifax; of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway; of the Oshawa Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway; of L'Alliance Nationale, of Montreal, for an Act to confirm their charter; of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation as regards their debenture stock; of the Hamilton Distillery Company, for an Act empowering them to issue preferential bonds or debentures; of the Canadian Benevolent Society for an Act of Incorporation; of the South Shore Suburban Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of E. D. Boswell and others, for an Act of Incorporation, empowering them to construct bridges over the St. John River, in the Province of New Brunswick; of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation; of the Sable and Spanish Boom Company, for an Act to amend the rate of tolls chargeable on logs on the Spanish River; of the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of a certain portion of their railway; of the Red Mountain Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their charter; of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, for an Act empowering them to construct a railway bridge over, as well as a tunnel under the Detroit river; of the Deschênes Bridge Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the James McLaren Company (Limited), for an Act of Incorporation; of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to confirm By-law No. 755 of the City of Hamilton, and to extend the time for the commencement of a certain portion of their line of railway; of Helen Woodward Jarvis, of the City of Toronto, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hamilton Jarvis, and that she be divorced from him; and of William Wallace Colton, of Picton, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Sweeny, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a Short-hand writer to take down such evidence as your Committee may deem necessary.

Mr. Henderson, from the Select Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the Quorum thereof be reduced to the number of five Members.

On motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Sir Hector L. Langevin,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1894, and the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Denison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bankers' Life Association of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Sir Donald A. Smith have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.