

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of Jos. Boucher and others, of St. Emilie, County of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to borrow to the extent of two hundred thousand dollars and to issue debentures for that purpose.

Of Victor Joseph Beaupré and others, of Gleichen, in the District of Alberta; praying to be incorporated as the Gleichen, Beaver Lake and Victoria Railway Company.

Of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company (Limited), a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the control of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway;—and

Of W. A. Doyle and others, of the Municipality of Miniota, in the Province of Manitoba; praying that certain aids may be given to the Great North-west Central Railway, upon the extension of its line westward from its present terminus.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, 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,
WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1894.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, 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. 17,
WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1894.

The Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—
In obedience to Rule 109 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Caroline Jane Downey praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Campbell Downey.