

Monday, 9th December, 1912.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of Eric Norman Armour and others, of the City of Toronto and other places.

By Mr. Currie,—The Petition of The Collingwood Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary),—The Petition of George Benjamin Campbell and others.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, of the City of Montreal; and the Petition of Archie Blaustein, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, commercial traveller, the lawful husband of Minnie Blaustein (née Rafaclovitch), now confined in the Asylum at the Town of Verdun, County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Ruby Christina Foy (née Croil), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of James Cuvillier Foy, of the aforesaid place, an officer in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

By Mr. Crothers,—The Petition of S. E. Burwell, and others.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of The Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company, Limited.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of The North Empire Fire Insurance Company.

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

Of the Hull Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease its undertaking to the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of Arthur Williamson Taylor and others, of Edmonton, Province of Alberta; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Western Trust and Mortgage Company.

Mr. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General, signed by His Royal Highness.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ARTHUR.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in response to my Speech on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 9th December, 1912.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report of the proceedings for the preceding year of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, pursuant to Rule 9. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)