

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of W. A. Doyle and others, of the Municipality of Miniota, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of George K. Leeson and others, of the City of Calgary; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Western Canada Trust and Guarantee Company.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company; praying that the time be extended for the commencement and completion of the said Railway.

Of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, in the North-west Territories; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an Ordinance of the North-west Territories empowering the said Municipality to construct and operate a tramway.

Of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the said Railway and for leave to change the proposed route, and for other purposes.

Of the Calgary Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation des Dames Religieuses du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to borrow money upon and mortgage any property owned by the said Corporation.

Of John Sharples and others; praying to be incorporated as the Metis and Matane and Gaspé Railway Company.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the control of Parliament of Canada and defining and extending their powers, etc.;—and

Of Caroline Jane Downey, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Donald Campbell Downey.

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

31st March, 1894.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session have the honour to report as follows:—

1. Your Committee submit herewith lists of the Senators selected by them to serve on each of the Standing Committees.

2. Your Committee recommend that Rule 80 of "The Rules and Standing Orders of the Senate" be amended so that "The Committee on Contingent Accounts" shall be hereafter styled "The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts."

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. BOWELL,

Chairman.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament :—

His Honour the Speaker;

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClellan, Murphy, Poirier, Power, Scott, Sullivan, and Wark.—17.