

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of William Henry Featherstonhaugh, of the Town of Penetanguishene, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, and

The same was laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, 1st March, 1900.

In the matter of Gertrude Bessie Patterson, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of Gertrude Bessie Patterson, formerly of the Bayfield Ranch, near the City of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, in the North-west Territories, but at present residing in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and

The same was laid on the Table.

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

Of the Grand Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to "The Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company," to increase the capital stock, to ratify certain Ontario Statutes, to extend the time for the completion of the said railway, to change the head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the establishing of a Court of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employed.

Of the Canadian Bankers' Association; praying for the passing of an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Provisional Directors of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the completion of their works.

Of the Royal Trust Company, incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying to be incorporated as a Dominion Corporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build a line of railway from Corner Station, in the Province of New Brunswick, connecting with the Intercolonial Railway near St. Charles Junction, or with the Quebec Central Railway or the Grand Trunk Railway, and for other purposes.

Of M. E. Rogers and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company to provide instruction for nurses by lectures, and for other purposes.

Of Truman M. Hall, of the City of Buffalo, in the United States of America, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of "The Dominion Oil Pipe Line and Manufacturing Company."

Of the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, giving them power to dispose of their property, and for other purposes;—and

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the number of directors, extending the time for the commencement of their works, and for other purposes.