

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Riley,—Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Young,—Of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of Herman Finger and others, of Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

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

Of the Brandon Transfer Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their works.

Of the Collingwood Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build certain branch lines and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of J. S. Hough and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying to be incorporated as the "Canadian Western Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain agreement respecting joint facilities at Fort William, Ontario.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement made with the Midlands Railway of Manitoba respecting joint facilities at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between them and His Majesty the King represented by the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, respecting the subsidy from the said Province to the Lake Superior branch of the said railway.

Of the Brazilian Electro Steel and Smelting Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their powers.

Of the Mexican Land and Irrigation Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act enlarging their powers.

Of Alfred Wright and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the London and Lancashire Plate Glass and Indemnity Company of Canada.

Of Albert E. Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as the Dominion of Canada Burglar and Plate Glass Insurance Company, and

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their borrowing powers and for other purposes.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Reports:—