

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (15) intituled: "An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 3rd September, 1896, for a list of names of trackmen and all other employees of the Prince Edward Island Railway, whether temporary or permanent, who have been dismissed since the 11th day of July last, stating the length of service of each employee, as well as the authority and reason for his dismissal.

Also, a list of names of all new employees, whether temporary or permanent, engaged since the above date, and the nature of their employment.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béchard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.