

Friday, 21st February, 1913.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Barker, for Mr. Ames, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the British North-Western Mortgage Company; and

Bill to incorporate Intercolonial Trust and Investment Company.

With regard to this last mentioned Bill, your Committee recommend that the title thereof be changed to : “An Act to incorporate Intercolonial Trust Company.”

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the report of the Acting Sergeant-at-Arms of the House upon the steps taken by him by virtue of the warrants issued by Order of the House on the 18th and 20th days of February, instant, in the case of Mr. R. C. Miller, and that he had directed the Clerk to lay the report on the Table of the House.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Rhodes,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Coderre, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 20th January, 1913, for a copy of all petitions since the 1st of October, 1911, addressed to the Governor General in Council or to any Member of the Government, asking for a remission and the adjustment of duty on cement, of all letters to the ministers, individually, on the same, of all correspondence and of all Orders in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125a.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th December, 1912, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the dismissal of H. J. Fixott, Port Physician at Arichat, Richmond County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61 (7p).*)

Mr. Pelletier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th December, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the dismissal of D. Morin as Postmaster of St. Pie de Bagot, County of Bagot. (*Sessional Papers, No 61 (7q).*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th December, 1912, for a copy of all correspondence, investigations and papers, generally, concerning the dismissal of Ernest Paquin, Postmaster of St. Cécile de Levrard, County of Nicolet. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61 (7r).*)

Ordered, That Mr. Pelletier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the conveyance of letter carriers on Electric Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.