

Wednesday, 10th February, 1909.

*Two o'Clock, P.M.*

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. White (Victoria, Alberta),—The Petition of the Athabasca Railway Company.

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

Of James Forrest Rochester and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Superior and Western Ontario Railway Company.

Of Frederick Coate Wade, Barrister-at-Law, and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, and the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company.

Of the Right Reverend Clement Hoyler and others, of the Church of the United Brethren, commonly called Moravians; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian District of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church in America.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Final Report of the Committee of last Session, on the Joint Restaurant, and Messieurs Barker, Sutherland, Monk and Harris be appointed to assist His Honour Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, communicating to their Honours the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Nantel have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act.

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.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Beauparlant,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all officers, accountants, superintendents and employees in general of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Construction Commission; the place of residence of each of them at the time of their appointment; the salaries paid to each of them; their place of employment, and the names of persons who recommended such appointments.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Owen,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of summer-caught whitefish, and the value, the pickerel, quantity and value, the sturgeon, quantity and value, exported to the United States for each year, respectively, during the years from November, 1893, to November, 1908, from the Manitoba Ports.