

## PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company; of the Nepigon Railway Company; of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the Honourable C. A. Parsons, of Newcastle on Tyne, County of Northumberland, England.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; of Elliott T. Galt, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta; of the St. Mary's River Railway Company; of the Canadian North-west Irrigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of A. W. Mann, City of London, Province of Ontario; of L. E. Curtis, City of Chicago, United States of America; of William A. Damen.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh,—Of the Brantford and Hamilton Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto),—Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; of the Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company; of the Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway Company; of the Michigan Central Railroad Company; of Père Marquette Railroad Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Edwards,—Of the Honourable G. Bryson, of the County of Pontiac, and others, of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of Eugene O'Keefe and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris,—Of Vivian Burrill, of Burrill Siding, and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott,—Of Thomas Malcolm, of the Town of Campbellton, Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the Kootenay Central Railway Company; of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson,—Of W. Y. Montgomery and others, of the Town of Port Arthur, Province of Ontario; of the North American Telegraph Company; of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

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

Of the Ottawa River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting the company power to extend their railway to Ottawa, and to a point on the Georgian Bay, and extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Honourable Hugh John Macdonald and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated as the Edmonton, Athabasca and Mackenzie Railway Company.

Of Angus McLean and others, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and others, of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them a company to carry on the business of lumbermen, manufacturers of sawn lumber, pulp, paper, &c., and for other purposes.

Of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Collingwood General Marine Hospital; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation granting power to mortgage their property for the purpose of making certain additions to the present establishment.

Of the Trustees of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund; praying for the passing of an Act changing the name of the Company to the Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society.

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving and amending their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Temiscouata Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending the present charter of the company, by allowing them to issue certain prior lien bonds, provide a sinking fund, change the location of the head office, and for other purposes.