

Thursday, 17th March, 1904.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Geoffrion,—The Petition of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Honourable Hugh John Macdonald and others, of Winnipeg and North-west Territories.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Grantham, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Robert James McDuff Rodger, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. Mackie,—The Petition of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns & Iberville),—The Petition of the Real Estate Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

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

Of J. B. Ferris and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company.

Of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their lines of railway authorized by Parliament, and for other purposes.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Eastern and Western sections of their railway and branches, authorized by Parliament.

Of the French River Boom Company (Limited) ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct or acquire and operate certain branch lines of railway.

Of Henriette Lamothe and others, of the City of Montreal and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Cedars Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.

Of J. W. Norcrosse and others, of Ontario and Quebec ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Niagara Falls ; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thorold ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the imposition of an export duty on all natural gas exported from the Dominion of Canada.

Of J. Hart, President, and D. Cameron, Secretary, of the Shanty Bay Division of the Sons of Temperance ; praying for such legislation as will secure the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, Ontario ; praying for the amendment of the present Alien Labour Law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)