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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1919.

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John A. Tipton, and others, of Marengo and Hoosier, Saskatchewan,—*Mr. Myers*; and of L. George and others, of Kitchener, Ontario,—*Mr. Euler*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Steele, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the possibility of reducing or re-arranging the Staffs of the Inside Civil Service with a view to securing the greatest efficiency with the minimum number of employees, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

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

Bill No. 65, An Act to incorporate The North-west Route, Limited.

Bill No. 72, An Act to incorporate The Athabasca and Grande Prairie Railway Company.

In reference to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have changed the title thereof to "An Act to incorporate The Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermillion Railway Company."

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1919, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men recruited during the war, combatants and non-combatants, (a) in the whole of Canada; (b) in each province.

2. The total number of men recruited during the war in Canada, (a) as per nationality; (b) as per religion; (c) as per nationality provincially; and (d) as per religion provincially.