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Wednesday, 24th January, 1917.

*Two o'Clock, P.M.*

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of The Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, Commercial Traveller, the lawful husband of Rosena Ella O'Neil (née Doolin) at present residing in the State of Arkansas, United States of America.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put in operation certain authorized lines of railway.

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may proceed with the construction and completion of its line of railway.

Of Edward Nevilles of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, sheet metal worker, the lawful husband of Margaret S. Nevilles, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret S. Nevilles, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put in operation the works authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1912.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 58 of the Statutes of 1911.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.