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Monday, 14th March, 1904.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Honourable Charles Algernon Parsons, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, County of Northumberland, England.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Merriton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thompson (Haldimand & Monck),—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Atlantic and North-west Railway Company.

By Mr. Ethier,—The Petition of the Ottawa River Railway Company.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of Honourable George Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, County of Pontiac, and others of Ontario and Quebec.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of W. H. Speers, President, and Robert Joyce, Secretary of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 257, Bronte, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Angus and Hugh McLean, of the City of Buffalo, in the State of New York, and others of Ontario.

By Mr. Stephens,—The Petition of J. R. Laird and others, of Blenheim ; and the Petition of G. H. Cobblestick and others, of the Town of Chatham, all of the County of Kent, Ontario.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates of Ships.

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.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.