

Tuesday, 4th June, 1895.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Dever,	Masson,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dickey,	McCallum,	Power,
Angers,	Dobson,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Armand,	Drummond,	McDonald (C. B.),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McInnes (Victoria),	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McKay,	Reesor,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Kaulbach,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer.	Merner,	Sanford,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Casgrain,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Pelletier,	Vidal,
De Blois,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark.
Desjardins,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Peter McCarthy and others, of Calgary and elsewhere.

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

Of the Chatham Board of Trade; and Alex. Black and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to dispose of the business and affairs of the Company to the Union Assurance Society of London, England;—and

Of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, to confirm the sale of assets of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the James Maclaren Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 2, line 46.—After "aforesaid" insert the following as Clause A :—

Clause A.

In the production, working, disposal or distribution of electricity, electrical or hydraulic power the company shall be subject to the following provisions, that is to say :—

(a.) The company shall not interfere with the public right of travelling on or using such public roads, highways, streets, bridges or watercourses, and other like