

By the Honourable Mr. Templeman,—Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Legris,—Of P. Elisée Panneton and others, of the City of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),—Of the Corporation of the County of Essex.

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

Of the Corporations of Kingsville, Liskeard, Merritton, Eganville, Stirling, Embro, Stratford, Dunnville, Hamilton, Halton, Renfrew, Northumberland and Durham, Lindsay, Woodstock, Toronto, Tara, Thessalon, Southampton, Sudbury, Springfield, Sandwick, Seaforth, St. Catharines, St. Mary's, Sutton, Port Hope, Parry Sound, Port Arthur, Port Dalhousie, Portsmouth, Petrolia, Peterboro', Oxford, Ottawa, Markdale, Essex, Fort Francis, Port Erie, Grand Valley, Goderich, Gravenhurst, Hastings, Agnsall, Huntsville, Ingersoll, Drayton, Arnprior, Ancaster, Amherstburg, Ayr, Belleville, Brockville, Brighton, Bothwell, Blind River, Brussels, Welland, Winchester, Niagara Falls, Beeton, Bobcaygeon, Hintonburg, Kincardine, Kingston, Lucknow, Lancaster, London, Lakefield, Leamington, Lanark, Maxville, Granville, Oshawa, Orillia, Oakville, North Toronto, Napanee, Ridgetown, North Bay, Mount Forest, Norwood, Midland, Kent, Windsor, Welland, Meaford, Pembroke, Port Perry, Perth, Toronto Junction, Lennox, Addington, East Toronto, Dufferin, Dresden, Deseronto, Dellie, Barrie, Brantford, Cornwall, Cobourg, Greenorn, Cache Bay, Cayuga, Coppercliff, Colbourn, County of Dermin, Caledonia, Collingwood, Elora, Dutton, Milverton, Harrison, Galt, Penetanguishene, all in the Province of Ontario; of Neepawa, Minnedosa, Deloraine, all in the Province of Manitoba, and of Sackville in the Province of New Brunswick; all severally praying for the passing of an Act amending all Charters granted to telephone companies so as to declare that the poles of such companies shall not be hereafter erected or conduits constructed on any road or street in the municipality, without the consent of the Council of such municipality, and upon such terms as such Council may approve.

Of Robert H. Flaherty and another, of the Town of Port Arthur, Province of Ontario, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of additional common stock, preference stock, bonds and for other purposes.

Of Alexander Shaw and others, of Walkerton and elsewhere in the Province of Ontario, provisional directors of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct certain extensions and branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of Lloyd Harris and others of Brantford, and others of elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.

Of H. C. Spalding of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, and J. I. Davidson of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Canadian Canal Corporation.

Of the Monterey Electric and Gas Company, Limited, a company incorporated under The Companies Act, 1902; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the Dominion Parliament, changing the name of the Company.

Of G. W. McCready, President, and others, of the Religious, Liberty Association of Canada; praying that no legislation may be passed by the Dominion Parliament that will interfere with the sacred rights of His Majesty's subjects.

Of the Hudson Bay and North-west Railway Company, and the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a deed of amalgamation, amalgamating the two Companies under the name of The Great North-west Transit of Canada.