

Of Edward Gibson Tilton and others, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated as a Tramway Company to construct and operate a tramway, etc., at Miles Canyon and the White Horse Rapids on the Lewes River.

Of Charles P. Dupont and others, of the City of Victoria and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to build and operate a line of railway from or near Cascade City, thence following the Valley of the Kettle River to Carson City, thence to a point at or near Midway.

Of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the proposed works of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Of Arthur Lyndon Clark, of the Yukon, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to control and operate a tramway from the head of Miles Canyon to the foot of the White Horse Rapids on the eastern side of the Lewes River, in the North-west Territory, and for other purposes.

Of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament under the name of "The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada."

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain lease entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and giving them power to sell to the said Company, if deemed necessary.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the lease entered into between the petitioners and the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company.

Of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, and declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct and operate a branch line of railway from Minnehaha Lake to Upper Manitou Lake, also from Cedar Lake to Manitou Sound, and also branch lines of railways, ropeways or tramways, &c., in the Province of British Columbia;—and

Of Thomas Henry Smallman and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a railway from London, Province of Ontario, to the Village of Lucan, in the County of Middlesex, and from Lucan to Centralia, in the County of Huron, and thence to Grand Bend, on Lake Huron.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1897. Also a list of the shareholders on 31st December, 1897.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)*

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honourable Mr. Templeman was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Mills and Scott.

The Honourable Mr. Templeman presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—