

Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto ; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Of the International Radial Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and maintain a telegraph or telephone line along their line of railway ;—and

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to further extend their line of railway from the Town of Simcoe to a point near Fort Erie, in the County of Welland.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
TUESDAY, 25th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to that of the Canadian Jockey Club and to extend its corporate powers ; and find that the notices of application were only published in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Your Committee, however, recommend that Rules 49 and 50 of the Senate be dispensed with, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill will be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by increasing the mortuary benefit, regulating the investment of their funds in foreign countries and for bringing them more immediately under the Government inspection ; and find that notices have been published in all the different provinces, save and except the clause increasing their power to hold real estate, a new notice with regard to that being published ; and inasmuch as the House of Commons have amended the Bill in that direction, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 49th and 50th Rules, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill is to be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited), as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.