

Of the Great West Railway Company; praying for legislation extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway; empowering them to alter and extend their railway and to increase their capital stock and bonding powers.

Of T. W. Rourke and others, of the City of Edmonton, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Joliette and Brandon Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for legislation declaring them to be a work for the general advantage of Canada and confirming a lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and

Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. .)*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Naturalization Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes, 1906, and to provide for the French version thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Commercial Treaties affecting Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, G.C.M.G., it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs: Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Cartwright, Sir Richard, G.C.M.G., Davis, Douglas, Drummond, Sir George, K.C.M.G., Godbout, Gowan, Sir James Robert, K.C.M.G., Jaffray, Legris, McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Wilson, a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, as far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate, as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.