

Speed lists of members to compose standing committees:—Messrs. Davis, Garrow, Stratton, Charlton, Carpenter, Whitney, Marter, Miscampbell, Foy, McKee and Hardy.

#### Petitions.

The following petitions were received:—

Mr. Carscallen—Asking incorporation of the Young Woman's Christian Association and Technical Institute of Hamilton.

Mr. Conmee—Petition of Edward Spencer Jenison of Chicago, asking power to conduct the waters of the



HON. JOHN DRYDEN.

Kaministiquia River from Ecarte Rapids to the Towns of Port Arthur, Fort William and intervening points.

Mr. Burt—Petition of the Brantford Gas Co., praying that an act may pass to extend their charter and powers.

Mr. Russell—Petition of H. T. Jennings and others asking the incorporation of the Civil Engineers of Ontario.

Mr. Brown—Petition from the City Council of Stratford, praying for an act to legalize and confirm by-law No. 779, under which it is proposed to grant the Whyte Packing Co. \$30,000.

Mr. Kribs—Petitions from the County Council of Waterloo asking for a uniform bicycle law, free markets, amendment of the municipal law regarding auditors and amendment of the jurors act.

Mr. Barber—Petitions praying for amendment of the jurors act, the municipal act respecting auditors, and the criminal act respecting the costs of the trial in one county of criminals belonging to another.

Mr. Pardee—Petition to incorporate the Carmen Natural Gas Co. of Ontario. The gentlemen interested are F. J. Carmen and J. S. Carmen, Bothwell; Isaac Greenizer and A. M. McQuien, Petrolea, and Albert E. Shauinessy, Sarnia. The capital stock is \$30,000.

Mr. Caldwell—Petitions of the County Council of Lanark County asking: (1) That the Education Department restore the primary examination and the granting of primary certificates; (2) that the bounties paid for scalps be made compulsory, and be fixed by the county.

#### Notices of Motion.

Mr. Hill—On Thursday next—Bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Jamieson—On Monday next—Bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Brower—On Monday next—Bill

to amend the public and high schools act.

Mr. Kribs—On Thursday next—Bill to amend registry act.

Mr. Matheson—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry: Has the contract for the public printing, for which tenders were advertised, been let? And if so, to whom? If not, what is the cause of delay?

Mr. Matheson—On Thursday next—Order of the House for a return of all papers and documents in relation to the proposed contract for public printing, including specifications, tenders and a comparative statement showing the different tenders for each item of the specification and the estimate of quantities required, and also the total estimated amount of each tender.

Mr. McLaughlin—On Thursday next—Order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government and any other person or persons, also of all petitions to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from the County Councils in the united Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, relating to the dispensing with the services of one of the two license inspectors appointed for the Town of Cornwall and the outlying County of Stormont, comprising the electoral district of Stormont.

#### Niagara Power Company.

Mr. German will on Thursday next inquire of the Ministry: Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company proceeded so far with its work as provided by clause ten of the agreement with the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, made the

7th day of April, 1892, as to have completed water connections for the development of 25,000 horse power, and to have ready for use, supply and transmission 10,000 developed horse power?

(2) Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company performed any work under its agreement with the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, made the 7th day of April, 1892, and if so, to what extent?

(3) Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company submitted its plans for approval to the commissioners or to the Government, and if so, has such approval been given?

(4) Has the Canadian Niagara Power Company, or anyone on its behalf, applied to the park commissioners or the Government, for a change in any plans, etc., filed and submitted under the provisions of clause 14 of said agreement, and if so, has permission to make such changes been granted or promised?