

AUDITOR GENERAL—*Con.*

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—6880. Surprising to see official of parliament deal in this manner with public affairs; not prepared to say what action government will take—6880.

Puttee, Arthur W. (Winnipeg)—6879.

Reads part of Auditor General's letter from the 'Evening Journal'—6879. Does government intend to remit matter to Public Accounts Committee—6880.

BANK ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (160) to amend the Bank Act, Mr. Fielding (Minister of Finance)—7222. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time—7224.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—7222.

Repeat statute of 1899 and re-enact it in amended form—7222. To recognize issue of notes expressed in Trinidad currency—7223. Notes redeemable only at office of issue—7223.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—7223.

Assets appear in balance sheets—7223.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7223.

Notes, legal tender there, but not here—7223.

Bill (160) to amend the Bank Act, read a second time and taken in committee, Mr. Fielding (Minister of Finance)—7786. Bill reported, read the third time and passed—7787.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—7787.

Bank doing business in any British colony may issue notes in currency of that colony; not legal tender in Canada—7787.

Ostler, E. B. (West Toronto)—7787

Provision for circulation outside Canada—7787.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7787.

Dominion authorizes issue, will notes be legal tender?—7787.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

To amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894, Mr. Prefontaine (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3846. To amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899, Mr. Prefontaine (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3846. To amend the Harbour Commissioners of Three Rivers Act, 1882, Mr. Prefontaine (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3846.

Bill (145) to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903, Mr. Fisher (Minister of Agriculture)—8136.

BINDER TWINE STATISTICS.

Minister of Trade and Commerce should have answered question yesterday, Mr. Henderson (Halton) supplies the answer—9078.

Henderson, David (Halton)—9078.

Supplies, figures for out-put; manilla used and bounty accrued—9078.

BOUNTY ON CRUDE PETROLEUM.

Motion that House go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider resolution for bounty on Canadian crude petroleum of 1½ cents per gallon, Mr. Fielding (Minister of Finance)—7785. Motion agreed to—7785.

House in committee on resolution to grant a bounty of 1½ cents a gallon on Canadian crude petroleum—8441. Resolution reported, read the second time and agreed to—8475. Bill read the first and second times, taken in committee, read the third time and passed—8475.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—8462.

Government and Johnston besought for more bounty; reads telegram to him to ask Mr. Johnston to accompany deputation—8462. People far from being satisfied; alludes to former speech—8463. Statistics as to prices—8464. Compared with American prices; refiners prefer American crude—8465. Quotes Port Huron 'Times' to show price of crude has dropped—8466. Firmly convinced producers should receive more bounty—8467.

Campbell, Archibald (West York)—8459.

Mr. Clancy says industry is ruined, how can that be when price including bounty is as high as it was before?—8459-60.

Clancy, James (Bothwell)—8442.

Forced to conclusion that Mr. Fielding did not know what he was doing when he dealt with this question; coal oil industry chief object of attack in Liberal campaign literature; importance of producing industry—8442. Mr. Fielding entirely ignored every proposition made by interested parties—8443. Somewhat puzzling to know why; deals with statistics—8444. Standard Oil Company's proposal; what would have happened; cost to country—8445. Net loss to the revenue; would not affect the price to consumers—8446. Mr. Fielding seems to have lost sight of the revenue side—8447. If there are no complaints it is because members have not forwarded communications—8448. Objects to reduction at cost of any industry—8449. Consumers in six months will reap no benefit; effect will not be uniform; there was no demand for a reduction—8450. Member for West Lambton ignored; people intrusted him with petitions—8451. Wants proportionate difference between duty on crude and that on refined oil—8452. Quotes Petrolia 'Topic's' report of Mr. Hyman—8453. This policy is sequence of Hyman's threat—8454. Only demand for reduction came from a British Columbia company—8455. Quotes premier to show that crude oil industry will be absolutely destroyed—8456. Quotes Mr. T. G. Johnston on same lines—8457. Quotes Prime Minister as asking people to support the industry; sends them to the poor-house and asks alms for them—8458. Price of crude oil lower than it was before the bounty—8459. Comparison with sugar and coal industries—8460. Wants to know who will benefit—8461. Industry ruined, recalled to life and sent to the poor-house to be supported by the public—8562. Mr.