

TREADGOLD CONCESSION—CANCELLATION RUMOUR—*Con.*

Casgrain, T. Chase (Montmorency)—5762.

Is rumoured cancellation well founded; result of our efforts last session—5762.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—5762.

Rumours well founded, Mr. Casgrain may think so; no objection to table Order in Council—5762.

TREADGOLD CONCESSIONS—COMMISSION INSTRUCTED TO REPORT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister) makes statement that the commissioner has been instructed to report—6013.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6013.

When may we expect report?—6013.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6013.

On cancellation of concessions, Secretary of State had notified Judge Britton not to report. That action not being approved by Council, the latter had been withdrawn and Judge Britton instructed to report. May be in position to say when report will be here to-morrow—6013.

TREADGOLD CONCESSION—DELAY CRITICISED.

On motion to go into Supply, Mr. R. L. Borden asks for the report of Mr. Justice Britton on the Treadgold concession and criticises the delay in tabling it—7792. Is told matter is not an issue and that the report has been asked for. Matter is dropped—7797.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—7792.

Asks for report; seems an extraordinary delay—7792. Promise that charges of fraud would be thoroughly investigated; disappearance of Mr. Bell's report—7793. Inquiry farcical; protests against such methods—7794.

Clancy, James (Bothwell)—7797.

Has Mr. Justice Britton been communicated with?—7797.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—7795.

Surrender of concessions makes report imperative; can it be tabled before prorogation—7795.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7794.

Matter no longer an issue; promises made by unofficial parties; charges were not formulated; Mr. Bell's report never reached the government; report been asked for—7794. Will inquire if report can be ready before prorogation—7795. Judge Britton has been communicated with—7797.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7795.

Friends of government can get no redress; member became dumb on entering House

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Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—*Con.*

—7795. Gentleman thrown into prison for contempt of court and there yet; says inquiry was farcical—7796. Cannot discuss these things without report; ought to be ready—7797.

TREADGOLD CONCESSION—REPORT OF COMMISSION.

Report of Mr. Justice Britton on the Treadgold Concession with exhibits filed and evidence tabled—Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister)—8024.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—8024.

Better course would be to leave matter to Committee on Printing; they will have more than one meeting—8024.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8024.

Will report be printed? May not if left to committee—8024.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

On the Orders of the Day, Mr. Wilson (Lennox) is informed that in reference to 'Citizen' item, W. D. Scott (Superintendent of Immigration) states that one family of six people, resident in Winnipeg for four years have been deported from Fargo, father being unable to provide for family; have refused to interfere—Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister)—477.

UNION LABEL BILL.

Motion of Ralph Smith (Vancouver) for second reading of Bill (35) respecting union labels—3829-31. Ruled out of order, requires an introductory resolution—3831.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—3829.

Use of label optional—3829. Resolution wanted—3830. Inquires as to course to be taken—3831.

Ingram A. B. (East Elgin)—3831.

Is Bill on same lines as previous Bill—3831.

Smith, Ralph (Vancouver)—3829.

Previous Bill is killed in the Senate—3829. Action of Bill would harmonize employers and employees—3830. Will provide notice of resolution—3831.

Speaker (N. A. Belcourt, Ottawa)—3830.

Motion can not be put, as Bill provides for penalties; quotes Rule 41—3830. Quotes Mr. Bourinot, page 641; recommends notice of resolution—3831.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—3830.

Must be introduced by resolution—3830.