

## DOMINION LOAN, \$75,000,000.

Bill No. 60 amended—Sir Thomas White, 2006.

## DUTY ON SHELL BOXES.

Inquiry—Mr. Gauvreau, 2691.

## DUTY ON ZINC OR SPELTER.

Motion:

Resolved, that it is expedient to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of a bounty of two cents per pound on zinc or spelter, containing not more than two per cent of impurities, produced in Canada from zinc ores mined in Canada; provided the standard price of zinc or spelter in London, England, at the time of production is less than £36.19.3 sterling per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds, when the bounty payable shall be an amount equal to the difference between such standard prices per ton and £36.19.3 per ton. Further provided, that in no event shall bounty be payable when the price received for zinc or spelter by the producer is 8 cents or more per pound, and that no bounty shall be payable on zinc or spelter to the producer during the continuation of the war, and in no event on zinc or spelter produced after July 31, 1917.

Further resolved, that the total amount payable under the provisions of any Act founded on these resolutions shall not exceed the sum of \$400,000.—Sir Thomas White, 2840.

## EASTER ADJOURNMENT.

Motion—Sir Robert Borden, 2925.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Motion:—Sir George Foster, 1.

*Foster, Sir George* (Acting Prime Minister).

Submits the name of Albert Sevigny, Esq., as Speaker of the House, 1-2.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Quebec East)—2.

When Dr. Sproule took the Speaker's Chair he was an ardent Tory; the hon. member for Dorchester when he came to this House was an ardent Nationalist. As extremes always meet, it seems to be fitting that Mr. Speaker Sévigny should follow Mr. Speaker Sproule. We shall deem it our duty to give him every assistance to maintain the dignity and traditions of his office, and as well to maintain the dignities and privileges and rights of the House of Commons, 3.

## EMBARGO UPON OATS AND OATMEAL.

Inquiry.—Mr. Oliver, 653.

*Foster, Sir George* (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—653.

No embargo has been placed upon the exportation of oats, 653.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Edmonton)—653.

Asks if any embargo has been placed upon oats, 653.

## EMBARGO ON OATS AND OATMEAL.

Inquiry.—Mr. Oliver, 803.

Information given.—Sir George Foster, 855.

## EMPLOYEES OF SOULANGES CANAL—CHARGES OF PARTISANSHIP.

Attention called.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 3231.

## ENCOURAGEMENT OF SHIPBUILDING.

Reference to on motion for Committee of Supply.—Mr. Macdonald, 4052.

Remarks:—

Barnard, G. H. (Victoria, B.C.), 4057-8.

Borden, Sir Robert (Prime Minister), 4054-6.

Carrroll, W. F. (Cape Breton), 4065-7.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou), 4052-4.

McKenzie, D. D. (Cape Breton North and Victoria), 4063-4.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City), 4056-7.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough), 4058-61.

Thoburn, Wm. (Lanark North), 4064-5.

White, Sir Thomas (Minister of Finance), 4061-3, 4067.

## ENLISTMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

Inquiry.—Mr. Pugsley, 1045.

## ENLISTMENT OF COLOURED MEN.

Inquiry.—Mr. Pugsley, 2114.

## ENLISTMENT UNDER AGE.

Inquiry.—Mr. Carvell, 3049.

## ENLISTMENT OF EDWARD PAQUETTE.

Attention called.—Mr. Ethier, 2241.

## ENLISTMENT IN GASPE AND BONAVENTURE.

Inquiry.—Mr. Marcil, 4078.

## ENLISTMENTS IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

Inquiry.—Mr. Oliver, 4076.

## ESTATES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Memorandum of Militia Dept. laid on the Table.—Sir Robert Borden, 4075-6.

## EXPORT OF CANNED LOBSTERS.

Attention called to letter which he reads *re* lobsters entering Great Britain.—Mr. Loggie, 2547.

## EXPORTATION OF NICKEL.

Order in Council laid on Table.—Sir Robert Borden, 2239.