

SUPPLY—TRENT CANAL—FLOOD DAMAGES—*Con.*

*Lennox, H.*—*Con.*

he will not bring forward the matter to-day, 4714.

## SUPPLY—WINNIPEG PIERS.

Remarks, *Mr. Bradbury*, 7495.

*Bradbury, G. H.* (Selkirk)—7495.

Asks if Winnipeg piers work is to be pushed forward, 7495.

*Pugsley, Hon. William* (Minister of Public Works)—7495.

Winnipeg works will be pushed forward, 7495.

*Reid, J. D.* (Grenville)—7495.

Asks if there is an item for Kemptville, 7495.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH WASHINGTON.

Inquiry. *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 5278.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—5278.

Asks if there have been any negotiations with the United States Tariff Commission, 5278.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—5278.

There have been confidential negotiations; explanations later, 5278.

*Sroule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5278.

Asks how it is explanations are given to the press from Washington, 5278.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Inquiry. *Mr. E. N. Lewis*, 5891.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—5891.

Afraid he is not in a position to give any statement, 5891. It would not be a disclosure of any secret but it would involve a declaration of policy, 5892. If we can avoid the vexed question at all that will be much better, 5893.

*Lennox, H.* (South Simcoe)—5892.

Asks a pledge from the minister that intermediate tariff will not be granted without parliament being consulted, 5892.

*Lewis, E. N.* (West Huron)—5891.

Asks if the government are in a position to give the House any information, 5891. Wish to state to the minister that we are behind him in standing by the guns of Canada, 5892.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Inquiry. *Mr. T. S. Sroule*, 5932.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—5932.

Minister of Finance will be here within an hour and will make his statement, 5932-3.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES—*Con.*

*Sroule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5932.

Asks concerning the rumour that a statement will be made to-day, 5932.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Request for information. *Mr. T. S. Sroule*—5762.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—5762.

It would not be expedient to make a statement at the present moment, 5762.

*Sroule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5762.

Asks for information regarding negotiations with President Taft, 5762.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Motion, 'That in the opinion of this House it is advisable that a commission of inquiry be forthwith appointed to investigate the needs of Canada in respect to technical education, and to report on ways and means by which these may be best met.' *Mr. Hugh Guthrie*, 1023.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—1076.

Congratulations to the speakers, 1076. Wonders at Canada's progress with comparatively nothing done in technical education, 1077. Every year the government has spent money by the millions on matters exclusively within the jurisdiction of the provinces, 1078. Would have expected the Minister of Labour to amend this motion by a more definite motion, 1079.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—1034.

Quotes the United States Acts. The federal grant does not interfere with the autonomy of the state, 1034.

*Crosby, A. B.* (Halifax)—1059.

Nova Scotia and technical education; technical education and shipbuilding, 1059. Should contribute to the teaching of navigation and preparing mining engineers, 1060. People would endorse the government in paying 25 or 30 per cent of the cost of technical education, 1061.

*Currie, Morley* (Prince Edward County)—1079.

The resolution shown to be of as much importance to the country as even the tariff, 1079. If parliament has jurisdiction should act under that jurisdiction presently, 1080. This attempt to differentiate technical and cultural education has been a great obstacle in the advancement of the former, 1081. The system in the province of Ontario. A transformation going on in the high school system, 1082. If we took some action at the present time we would define our position.