

GRAND TRUNK HOTEL SITE, OTTAWA.

Inquiry as to progress of the transfer—Mr. R. L. Borden—6412.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6412.

Asks if anything has been done in connection with the transfer—6412.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6412.

Nothing done since; matters are in the same position—6412.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC—SUB-CONTRACTORS ON BRITISH COLUMBIA SECTION.

Attention called to an article in a Prince Rupert paper—Mr. J. D. Taylor—3939.

Speaker, His Honour the—3940.

Not permissible to discuss a matter of this kind on the Orders of the Day—3940. Will be in order in putting facts—3941.

Taylor, J. D. (New Westminster)—3939.

Reads an article in the Prince Rupert 'Empire' on the subject—3939. Does not propose to make any attack on the government—3940. Will proceed to state facts—3941.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY—COST OF N. B. SECTION.

Inquiry as to estimated cost per mile—Mr. C. L. Owen—2383.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—2384.

Commissioners had no reason to make any further revision—2384.

Owen, C. L. (Northumberland)—2383.

Inquires if the estimated cost has been revised—2383. Does the estimates include stations and terminals—2384.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC—COST OF PRAIRIE AND MOUNTAIN SECTIONS.

Request for some supplementary information—Mr. R. L. Borden—3256.

Ames, H. B. (Montreal, St. Antoine)—3258.

Would like to know exactly where the guarantee of the company ranks with other obligations—3258.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—3256.

Asks details of expenditures, expenditures out of two kinds of bonds fixed charges—3256. Actual amount invested by promoters; a matter of 9,920 shares—3257-8.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—3257.

Will have the question taken up by the officials so that information may be produced—3257. Will get everything in our possession or under our control; it becomes an inferior security—3258.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY—FORT WILLIAM JOINT SECTION.

House in Committee on Bill 25—Mr. J. G. Turriff—1718.

Graham, Hon. G. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—1718.

The sub-committee amended the Bills and the Railway Committee generally approved—1718.

G.T.P. LABOURERS FROM SIBERIA.

Attention drawn to an answer to a question—Mr. J. D. Taylor—4989.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Minister of Labour)—4989.

Did not mean to hurt Taylor's feelings; has had no report; is making inquiries and will give results—4989-90.

Taylor, J. D. (New Westminster)—4989.

Asks the Minister of Labour to make clear the significance of his answer of yesterday—4989.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC—LEGISLATION RE.

Inquiry if any legislation is to come down—Mr. R. L. Borden—2219.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—2219.

Asks if any legislation is to be brought down—2219.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—2219.

Any such legislation contemplated will be placed on the order paper immediately—2219.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC LOAN.

House in Committee on Bill 128—Hon. W. S. Fielding—5189.

Ames, H. B. (Montreal, St. Antoine)—5190.

The transaction of borrowing will have to be completed before lending commences—5190. Asks if any steps have been taken to float a new loan—5191. Judging from the past the company is likely to get the best of the gamble—5192. The government should simply act as their bankers in this particular case—5197. Asks if the government will see that the vouchers are checked for properly legitimate expenditures—5200. The government will satisfy itself of all indebtedness that stands against the road—5201. This Bill is practically an amendment of the contract—5202.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—5255.

Asks if the minister has made any attempt to obtain money outside the London brokers—5255. Cannot see why we should pay double the amount the U. S. are paying—5256. Asks if the sidings are being laid with rails taken from the G.T.R.—5329. Second hand rails—5330. Asks what the G. T. P. R. were offered for the bonds they could not sell—5343.