

BOUNTIES ON STEEL AND IRON.

Inquiry—Mr. G. W. Kyte—2588.

Kyte, Geo. W. (Richmond)—2588.

Calls attention to an item in the ministerial press—2588. Asks if it has been decided to renew the bounties—2589.

White, Hon. W. T. (Leeds)—2589.

Not the custom to make any announcement of that kind except in the budget speech—2589.

BRIDGE AT HIGHLANDS.

Attention drawn to a 'Witness' article—Mr. Bickerdike—1197.

Bickerdike, R. (Montreal, St. Lawrence)—1197.

Calls attention to a 'Witness' statement. Would like to ask if the bridge is to be built where it is not required—1197. Asks if the contract has been signed, and as to the government's knowledge of other places where it is more necessary—1198.

Cochrane, Hon. F. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—1198.

Not familiar with the subject. If a contract has been let it was by his predecessor. Will inquire—1198.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—1197.

He is going further than asking a question, he is not only inviting discussion, but provoking it—1197.

Speaker, His Honour the—1197.

Asks if he is rising to a matter of privilege or introducing a subject that will cause discussion—1198.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY.

Bill 155 third reading—Mr. R. Blain—5946.

White, Hon. W. T. (Finance Minister)—5946.

Takes an objection to section 15, as to the word 'amalgamate.' Moves an amendment—5946. By this if the company secures the rights, etc., of another company, its powers will not be enlarged—5947.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER COMBINE.

A question of privilege—Mr. W. E. Knowles—2297.

Goodeve, A. S. (Kootenay)—2299.

The author is a very prominent lumber man of British Columbia, who has made a very great success of his business. No breach of the Postal Act—2299.

Knowles, W. E. (Moosejaw)—2297.

Calls attention to dodger distributed in the House by A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, B.C., well known to British Columbia members—2297. This paper accuses him of falsehood when he said that the British Columbia lumber manufacturers had been guilty of a combine—2298. This scandalous article was handed in by the secretary of Mr. Goodeve—2299.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER COMBINE—*Con.*

Speaker, His Honour the—2297.

Asks Mr. Knowles to state his question of privilege—2297. Such distribution as occurred is a common practice. As an old member, knows that it is a usual custom—2299-2300.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY.

Bill 46 read second time—Mr. Cromwell—1201.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec)—1201.

The committee is the proper place to consider that matter—1201.

White, Hon. W. T. (Finance Minister)—1201.

The British Empire Trust Company, a prominent company in London, Eng. Giving the name to a Canadian company might cause confusion—1201.

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Withdrawal of the motion—Hon. W. Pugsley—1390.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—1390.

Asks to withdraw his motion and gives reasons—1390. If here another session will again propose—1391.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Motion for government orders to have precedence on Mondays—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden—2376.

Armstrong, J. E. (Lambton)—2376.

The Postmaster General unable to be there on Monday, but very anxious to be present at resumed debate on postal facilities. Said he would arrange with the Premier—2376.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—2376.

Moves to take Monday. The Postmaster General has not spoken to him on the subject. That would not really affect this motion—2376. Amends his motion to on and after Monday, the 12th of February—2377.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec)—2377.

Unless Mr. Armstrong's motion is taken up on Monday next it will require special permission of the government—2377.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—2376.

The Postmaster General anxious to be present when the debate is resumed, would like it some other time than next Monday—2376.

Macdonald, E. M. (Picton)—2377.

The usual course of giving one day before these motions are cut off would be the fair thing—2377.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Motion to take second readings—Mr. H. B. Ames—5902.