

THE PRINTING BUREAU—*Con.*

Rogers, Hon. Robert (Minister of Public Works)—4370.

Understands danger has been removed by removal of heavy quantities of paper that have been stored there, 4370.

THE RECENT TARIFF CHANGES.

Attention called.—Mr. Oliver, 5363.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Edmonton)—5363.

Refers to question on Order Paper by Mr. Knowles and asks that information be forwarded.

Reid, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Customs)—5364.

I will try to get the information and forward it, 5364.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

Remarks.—Mr. Weichel, 3254.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—3255.

When the question arose as to whether or not this country should participate in that exhibition, we had no difficulty whatever in arriving at the conclusion that it would be desirable to do so from every standpoint, 3255. I agree most heartily in what my hon. friend has said in regard to the desirability of maintaining and strengthening in every way the existing cordial relations between the great empire of which Canada forms a part and the great neighbouring republic, 3256.

Weichel, W. G. (Waterloo North)—3254.

Reference made to the refusal of Great Britain to participate in the Panama exposition, 3254. I believe it would strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between Great Britain and the United States if the British Government could be persuaded to reconsider their decision, and to participate in the San Francisco exposition. Resolution of Berlin Board of trade quoted, 3255.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN MONTREAL.

Inquiry.—Mr. Lemieux, 3716.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—3716.

I have received that letter, but I judge that I did not receive it as soon as my hon. friend did, for it only reached me at half-past ten this morning. I understand that the Mayor of Montreal has already professed his ability to provide employment for all persons who should make application to him, 3716.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—3716.

In justice to the Mayor of Montreal the Premier should correct his statement, 3716.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN MONTREAL—*Con.*

Lemieux, Hon. E. (Rouville)—3716.

Quotes a letter from Mayor of Montreal and asks Premier if he received it, 3716.

TITLES OF HONOUR.

Motion for 2nd reading of Bill No. 3.—Mr. Burnham, 479.

Burnham, J. H. (Peterborough West)—479.

This Bill deals wholly with the actions of the people and their representatives. Democracy in itself does not contemplate class honours, and it is a violation of the principle of democracy and of the will of the people that they should be established, 479. Titular honours cannot fittingly be bestowed on people who are too poor to receive them, 480.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—480.

The bestowing of honours comes from the source of all honour, that is, the King; and that we must allow the King to have unrestricted scope as to the selection of persons upon whom to bestow these titles of honour, 480. If a man serves the State and serves it well, the state is not injured and the man is not injured, if a recognition of his services is made by the bestowment of an honour upon him. The principle is not wrong in our Empire, 481.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—481.

If we are ever to take the position in this House that we should have no more titles in Canada, the question should not be approached in the way of a Bill but by a recommendation on address to His Majesty the King, because the King alone does bestow honour, 481. I agree with my hon. friend that they are not in consonance with the spirit of the age. Mr. Foster was very kind in stating that he would not deprive us on this side of the House of these rewards. I am sorry I cannot return the complement, because My hon. friends opposite do not deserve any reward, 482.

TORONTO NIAGARA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

House again in committee on Bill No. 59.—Mr. Currie, 3199.

Graham, Hon. G. P. (Renfrew South)—3204.

Very feelingly refers to the indisposition of the chairman of the Railway Committee and highly approves of his conduct as chairman. The Bill which he has discussed with such clearness has a delicate side to it, and is one that cannot be disposed of off-hand, 3204.

Guthrie, Hugh (Wellington South)—3204.

I hope when the Bill comes up again we shall have a full discussion as the people outside of Toronto desire an entrance into that city, 3204-5.