BOUNTIES ON IRON AND STEEL-Con.

Currie, J A. (North Simcoe)-8766.

Asks if a duty is to be added to take the place of the bounty, 8766. A vicious principle. He refuses to make any statement that a duty will take the place of the bounty, 8768. Such statement would not seriously affect the companies, 8769.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—8764.

The payment of these bounties will expire on December 31 next, 8764. The Bill is a mere reproduction of the resolutions, 8765. If we are capable of producing it for shipbuilding purposes no doubt those ships will be built, 8766. Would be glad to have them all built in Canada, even in slightly advanced cost, 8767.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)-8769.

Hopes when the time comes the government will consider the revision of the tariff, 8769.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)-8768.

Asks if the retirement of the bounties will interfere with the building of steel ships, 8768.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville) 8765.

Strange that the Finance Minister should be introducing such important Bills at the end of the session, 8765. Understands the vessels for the navy are to be built in Canada, 8766. The Premier is willing they should be built in Canada, even if they cost a third more, 8767. By getting them built or buying them in England he would get a good rake-off, 8768.

BOUNTIES ON ZINC ORES.

Bill No. 182 in Committee, Hon. Wm. Templeman—5934.

Currie, J. A. (North Simcoe)-5936.

Asks if it is the intention of the minister to have the commercial processes also investigated, 5936. Hopes that the minister will investigate the practical working of the old processes, 5937.

Hughes, S (Victoria Ont.)-5937.

Why confine the investigation to zinc alone, improvements in treating other ores, 5937. Urges the establishment of a school of technology, or a metallurgical institution at Ottawa, 5938.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)-5935.

Explain, 5935. The minister promised to give result of the bounties under the Lead Bounty Act, 5938. Presumes it has not yet reached the point that would justify any reduction, 5939. There is an absence of data which the House requires to understand the situation, 5940. From the time we began to pay the bounty, 5941.

BOUNTIES ON ZINC ORES-Con.

Templeman, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Mines)
5935

How the money for the promotion of the production of zinc, is to be expended 5935. The difficulty is to find a process that will recover these two metals, 5936. The presence of zinc in the lead ore has been found a detriment because the zinc is greatly less, 5937. The result of the payment of the bounty on lead has been extremely satisfactory, 5938. There is no production of metallic zinc in Canada, 5939. The granting of the bounty on lead by this government has been fully justified, 5940. Will bring down all the information on the third reading, 5941.

BOUNTIES ON ZINC ORES.

Third reading of Bill No. 182, Hon Wm. Templeman, 6617.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)-6618.

Fluctuations in the production of lead: wanted to see how far the industry had been stimulated, 6618.

Templeman, Hon Wm. (Minister of Inland Revenue)-6617.

Promised figures in regard to the production of lead, 6617. Gives statistics, 6618.

BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Motion for second reading of Bill No. 87, Mr. Turriff, 2056.

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

Questions if a private member can introduce a Bill affecting bounties, asks that the motion stand, 2056

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)-2056.

Introduced a similar Bill at the same time, that the law clerk said he was competent to introduce, 2056.

BOUNTY TO SOUTH AFRICAN VOLUNTEERS.

First reading of Bill No. 87, Mr. J. G. Turriff, 1687.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)-1687.

To allow those who have located land to substitute another half section, 1687-8.

BOUT DE L'ILE BRIDGE.

Attention called to the matter, Mr. P. A. Seguin, 6396.

Graham, Hon. Geo P. (Minister of Railways)-6396.

Glad the matter is brought up, 6396; Will look into it and do what is possible to straighten it out, 6397.