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House in Committee on Bill No. 76.—Mr. White, 1586.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—1586.

Thinks amendment proposed should be favourably considered, 1586.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—1586.

Proposes amendment to sub-sec. 3 of sec. 20, 1586.

STATUS OF CANADIANS IN CALIFORNIA.

Reference to—Mr. Gray, 1189.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—1190.

The matter certainly will have the careful attention of this department and, if upon verification it proves necessary or desirable or proper that representations upon the subject should be made, they will be made in proper course, 1191.

Gray, William (London)—1189.

Brings to attention of Govt. the serious condition of Canadians in California and quotes letters received in regard thereto, 1189-90.

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ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

Motion:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, and other documents relating to the operation of the St. John Valley railway, so called, by the Intercolonial railway, since the first day of July last past, and of all letters, correspondence, etc., had either with the Department of Railways and Canals, or with F. P. Gutelius, or any other official of the Intercolonial railway—Mr. Carvell, 173.

Carvell, F. B. (Carleton, N.B.)—173.

I contend the Minister of Railways and Canals should carry out this contract made in good faith with the province of New Brunswick, whether he has the most friendly feeling towards the Government of New Brunswick and the railway company or not, 174.

Discusses the Minister's anticipated answer. Sections of contract quoted and commented upon, 175-84.

Cochrane, Hon. Frank (Minister of Railways and Canals)—184.

I must take strong exception to his statement of facts, and indeed must give him a flat contradiction. If we carry out the letter of the law, what right has my hon. friend or the province or any one else to ask us to spend money which we are not authorized to spend? 184.

I do not think that technically or in any other respect I have done anything but what is right and what is my duty. I have no right to overstep my powers and spend the people's money when I have no authority to do so, and I am not going to do it, 185.

SUPREME COURT ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on Bill No. 121.—Mr. Doherty, 2053.

Sections of Bill discussed, page 2053 to 2055.

SUPPLY—AGRICULTURE.

Patent Records, \$30,000, 1235.

Boivin, G. H. (Shefford)—1235.

Asks information *re* patent of shield and shovel obtained by Miss MacAdam, 1235.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—1241.

If the principle he advocated were followed out by this Government, every man from one end of Canada to the other who met with any loss, for instance, if his barns were burned down, would have a claim on this Government for assistance, 1241.

Reid, Hon. J. D. (Acting Minister of Agriculture)—1239.

If the farmers in Cleveland township are in the difficulties stated by him, it is the duty of the provincial government to send a representative at once and see that they are looked after and properly protected, 1239.