

CIGARETTES — PROHIBITION OF — SECOND READING—*Con.*

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles* (Minister of Justice)—3772.

Objects to second reading—3772.

Resolution by Mr. Maclaren (Huntingdon) adopted in Committee of the Whole, read a second time and agreed to on division—3978.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (128) to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes—Mr. Maclaren (Huntingdon)—4052-53. Motion agreed to and Bill read a first time—4053.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—4052.

Osler supported by Premier—4052-53.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—4053.

Did not attack the farmer's wives—4053.

*Maclaren, William Scott* (Huntingdon)—4052.

Reviews debate on resolution—4052.

W. S. Maclaren (Huntingdon) moved the second reading of Bill (128) to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes—4724. House divided upon the motion: yeas, 52; nays, 28—4724-25. Motion agreed to and Bill read a second time—4725.

House in Committee on Bill (128) to prohibit the importation manufacture and sale of cigarettes—W. S. Maclaren—5129. Section 1 agreed to after division, yeas, 50; nays, 27—5145. Section 2 agreed to, division, yeas, 39; nays, 25—5152. Section 3 agreed to, yeas, 39; nays, 36—5163.

Mr. Gallihier moves to report progress—5163. Yeas, 37; nays, 37; motion negatived on casting vote of Deputy Speaker—5164. Section 4 agreed to, yeas, 41; nays, 34—5164.

Mr. Gallihier moves again to report progress—5164. Motion negatived, yeas, 36; nays, 38—5135.

Clause 6 amended on motion of Mr. Guthrie, and agreed to—5166. Bill reported—5166.

*Bourassa, Henri* (Labelle)—5151.

Bill most retrogressive legislation possible—5151. Promoters should get proper information from the only semi-civilized countries where similar legislation is adopted—5163.

*Clarke, E. F.* (West Toronto)—5130.

Favours prohibition of sale to minors, but this is not the Bill—5130. Last year's deputation limited to minors—5132. Cannot support this Bill, too sweeping—5133. Objection raised by dealers was that person inducing violation of law did not share punishment—5134. Reads extracts from last year's debate—5135-36. Object should be reached by an amendment to

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the Criminal Code—5145. Should join in request to Minister of Justice—5146. Quotes Mr. Fitzpatrick last year—5147. Person who aids infraction should be amenable—5148. Law wants to be enforced once to secure repeal—5155. A pernicious measure which cannot be enforced—5156.

*Demers, Louis P.* (St. John and Iberville)—5136.

Quotes Montreal 'Gazette' on mischievous nature of Bill—5136-37. Interference with individual liberty condemned—5137-88. Nobody is bound to obey an unjust law, would fine cigarette smokers desisting because of Bill—5152. Vested rights protected, quotes Quebec code—5162.

*Emmerson, Hon. Henry R.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—5131.

Reads a suggested remedy for the evil of minors smoking cigarettes—5131. Bill if passed would be inoperative—5132.

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles* (Minister of Justice)—5130.

Last year an amendment to the Criminal Code, this year Bill introduced on resolution in Committee of the Whole. Last year age limit was under 18—5130.

What will become of stocks—5133.

Effect of Bill will be that children of any age can use tobacco except as cigarettes—5145. What is the object of promoters—5146. If Bill does not attain object why waste time on it?—5147. Injurious effects of cigarettes result from paper—5148. Have power to legislate—5149. Bill defeats its own very object—5151. What is cigarette paper?—5152. Should not lose dignity by passing legislation in hope the Senate will defeat it—5155. Compensation to vested interests—5156. A novel departure, expropriation without compensation—5157. Every child in country could make cigarettes—5159. Investments made under protection of license—5150. Honestly thinks this legislation reflects discredit on the House—5161. Stands for individual liberty—5162.

Question of refunding duties—5166.

*Gallihier, William A.* (Yale and Cariboo)—5150.

Bill will not have effect promoters desire—5150. Bill must define 'cigarettes' and 'cigarette paper'—5153. Can buy paper anywhere that will do for rolling cigarettes; vendors at the mercy of magistrates—5154-55. Bill to protect minors from cigarette smoking not supported last session—5157. Vested interests and other important considerations not considered by supporters—5158.

Moves to report progress—5164.

*Gervais, Honore* (Montreal, St. James)—5164.

Bill will make House ridiculous throughout the world—5164. Altogether bad, anti-commercial, immoral; cannot be amended—5165.