

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED—  
REFERRED TO RAILWAY COMMITTEE  
*Con.*

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—*Con.*

Conflict of jurisdiction in case of winding up—6096. How could they construct and not go to Railway Committee—6101.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED—  
THIRD READING.

House in Committee on Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited—6845. Bill reported, read the third time and passed—6845.

*Deputy Speaker* (Macdonald, Peter, East Huron)—6845.

Bill has been to Railway Committee and is reported back—6845.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—6845.

Thought Bill had been sent to Railway Committee; copy reads as from Private Bills—6845.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED—  
SENATE AMENDMENTS.

House proceeds to consider the Senate amendments to Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited—Mr. Oliver—7721. Amendments read the second time and concurred in—7721.

*Oliver, Frank* (Alberta, N.W.T.)—7721.

Amendments merely clerical, except clauses regarding sale and issue of paid-up stock struck out—7721.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7721.

Amendments should be explained—7721.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Motion for second reading as a case of emergency arising out of an adjournment of the House—3236. Motion agreed to and Bill read a second time and sent to the Banking and Commerce Committee—3227.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—3227.

Consents to Mr. McCarthy's proposal—3227.

*McCarthy, Leighton* (North Simcoe)—3226.

Moves second reading of Bill now, owing to notice of adjournment—3226.

WHITLEY, COL., AND MINISTER OF MILITIA.

On motion to adjourn, Mr. Sam. Hughes draws attention to article in Montreal 'Herald'—6875. Motion negatived—6879.

*Clarke, E. F.* (West Toronto)—6877.

Correspondence should be brought down—6877.

*Hughes, Sam.* (North Victoria)—6875.

Reads article from Montreal 'Herald'—6875. Minister has wired to Col. Whitley asking an explanation—6876. Col. Smart;

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*Hughes, Sam.* (North Victoria)—*Con.*

wants telegrams and answers brought down—6877. One officer with two swords, and one intoxicated—6878. Saluting the Minister of Militia—6878. Why are names and addresses of officers wanted? Wants the papers in the Ponton case—6879.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—6876.

Calls Mr. Hughes to order; speech would be more regular when House is moved into committee—6876.

*Mulock, Hon. Sir William* (Postmaster General)—6876.

Absence of Mr. Fisher; more fitting Mr. Hughes should make attack in his presence—6876.

YUKON COMMISSION.

Explanation of delay caused by death of one commissioner and issuing of commission to remaining member—Mr. Sifton (Minister of the Interior)—1141-42.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—1142.

Suggests that evidence at least might be printed—1142.

*Sifton, Hon. Clifford* (Minister of the Interior)—1141.

Delay caused by death of Commissioner Bell—1141. Remaining commissioner not able to report; new commission made out; evidence not received, but will consider suggestion—1142.

YUKON TERRITORY ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (39) to amend the Yukon Territory Act—Mr. Fitzpatrick (Minister of Justice)—985. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time—985.

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles* (Minister of Justice)—985.

To empower commissioner to make ordinances providing for the division of the Territory into electoral districts—985.

YUKON TERRITORY ACT AMENDMENT—  
SECOND READING.

Motion for the second reading of Bill (39) to amend the Yukon Territory Act—Mr. Fitzpatrick (Minister of Justice)—1785. Motion agreed to and Bill read the second time and taken in committee—1786. Progress reported—1787.

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles* (Minister of Justice)—1785.

Law provides that British male subjects shall elect five members; every elector has right to vote for five candidates; Yukon Council have divided territory into five districts giving each man one vote—1785. Bill intended to sanction what has been done; latter part merely refers to qualification as to residence; means three months immediately preceding elec-