

THE FLAX INDUSTRY—*Con.*

been demonstrated beyond any doubt, 1283. The possibilities for flax culture in this country are so great, and its economic value so immense, that I feel that our Government would fail in the discharge of their duty to agriculture and to productive wealth if they did not without further delay arouse themselves to the great need that confronts them with references to this subject, 1285-6.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—1295.

I might say the Department of Agriculture has been taking steps along the lines which have been suggested in the debate this afternoon, and I trust they will be of such a character as to satisfy the farmers of this country as to the advantage or disadvantage of raising flax in Canada, 1296. Mr. Grisdale's report on flax quoted, 1297-99.

Nesbitt, E. W. (Oxford North)—1286.

Speaking offhand, I would say that the government might very well look into the question whether linen could be produced in Canada from the fibre, also paper, and at what cost, 1287.

Pardee, F. F. (Lambton West)—1292.

Thinks flax industry a proper case for consideration of Government, 1293.

Sutherland, Donald (Oxford South)—1291.

While the growing of flax in Canada since the beginning of the war has proved unusually profitable, by reason of the good prices received for the fibre, yet, having regard to the agricultural condition of the districts where flax-growing was extensively carried on for a number of years, I for one do not look favourably upon any encouragement of the industry, 1291-2.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—1293.

Anything done by the Government in the way of carrying out the wishes of the flax growers of Ontario, or of ascertaining whether the flax grown in the West is of the right quality to make a valuable fibre that will be worth money on the market, would I think be a step in the right direction, 1293.

Wright, Wm. (Muskoka)—1294.

I should be very pleased to see the Government take this matter up, and see whether something could not be done in the direction of utilizing flax straw, 1294.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Speaker, His Honour the, reads speech delivered by His Royal Highness in the Senate Chamber, 4.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Statement—Sir Robert Borden, 2443.

THE HEIGHT OF OTTAWA BUILDINGS.

Attention called—Mr. Lemieux, 2165-6.

THE LATE MR. B. B. LAW, M.P.

Reference to his death—Sir Robert Borden, 590.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—590.

It has been suggested to me that some hon. gentlemen on both sides of the House who did not find the opportunity to pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Law on Friday last, would desire the privilege of doing so to-day, and I hope that with the permission of the House they may avail themselves of this opportunity, 590.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—590.

He was beloved by the plain people in his own constituency and honoured by men of both sides of politics, and so was re-elected to Parliament by increasing majorities and held a commanding position in his county which few men in Parliament have occupied. Every one who knew our honoured friend appreciated how modest he was in regard to the expression of his views, 591.

Stclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—591.

Expresses his great sorrow at his untimely death, 591.

THE LATE SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Motion:

That a committee composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, the Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Mr. R. B. Bennett, be appointed to prepare a resolution of condolence on the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., and report the same with all convenient speed.—Sir Robert Borden, 39.

THE LATE RT. HON. SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART.

Report of committee presented—Sir Robert Borden, 582.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—582.

A brief history of Sir Charles' public life given, 582-3. Among the thousands who followed his mortal remains to their last resting place, I was privileged to be present. Years ago, he marked the spot where after life's fitful fever he should sleep. There in the quiet God's acre, in the suburbs of Halifax, where he desired to be laid at rest, he reposes by the side of her who for more than sixty years was his faithful companion and help-mate, 583.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—584.

Sir Charles Tupper was the last survivor of that galaxy of strong and able men whom the Canadian people delight to honour with the name of Fathers of Confederation, 584. When I entered this House, more than forty years ago these were the two things which particularly struck