

ARGENTINE CANNED GOODS—*Con.*

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—10350.

They are not permitted to land in Canada, 10350. Their canned meats to be dealt with by an Act, 10351.

ATLANTIC, QUEBEC AND MONCTON RAILWAY.

Explanation—*Hon. Geo. P. Graham*, 4048.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways)—4048.

Gives an explanation of figures as to expenditure, 4048. Sending an engineer over the line to see how much has been constructed, 4049.

AVERAGE RATE OF DUTY, 1896-1910.

Motion for a return shewing average rates—*Mr. R. L. Borden*, 1105.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—1105.

Moves for a return shewing rates per article, 1105. Will be satisfied that the officers do their best to work it out, 1106.

Paterson, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Customs)—1105.

Changes from specific to ad valorem may make it difficult to work out, 1105-6.

AYLWIN IRRIGATION GRANT.

Inquiry for a return—*Mr. G. L. Campbell*, 8192.

Campbell, G. L. (Dauphin)—8192.

Asks for a return on the Aylwin Irrigation grant, 8192-3.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—8192.

Will take considerable time to transcribe, hopes to have it soon, 8192-3.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Postmaster General)—8889.

Reads a statement in answer to *Mr. Jameson*, re the cancellation of the lease to *Mr. Markey*, 8889.

BARRINGTON PASSAGE BAIT FREEZER.

Inquiry—*Mr. Jameson*, 8791.

Jameson, C. (Digby)—8791.

Asks when the return may be expected, 8791.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—8791.

Will have the matter looked into at once, 8791.

BAGGAGE SMASHING.

1st reading of Bill 129—*Mr. E. N. Lewis*, 4198.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—4199.

The Railway Act makes the companies liable for damage to baggage to any amount they carry, 4199.

BAGGAGE SMASHING—*Con.*

Lewis, E. N. (West Huron)—4198.

The object of the Bill; not to impose penalties, but more as a deterrent; reads the Bill, 4198. No such trouble in the old land; baggage is carried properly, 4199.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville)—4199.

Asks if the Railway Act does not cover this very thing, 4199.

BAHAMAS AND CANADA.

Inquiry—*Hon. Geo. E. Foster*, 8955.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—8956.

Not improbable that the question will be discussed in England by the Premier, 8956.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—8955.

Asks concerning the proposed negotiations for the admission of the Bahamas into Confederation, 8955-6.

BAHAMAS AND CANADA.

Inquiry—*Mr. Sproule*, 9372.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—9373.

Understood it had not come in an official form to the government when the last statement was made, 9373.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—9373.

Are aware of the desire, think there have been no official negotiations, will ask the Secretary of State, 9373.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—9372.

Has seen a number of articles re the admission of the Bahamas into Confederation, 9372. The legislature passed a resolution; asks a statement as to representations and policy, 9373.

BANK ACT.

Inquiry—*Mr. Haughton Lennox*, 8801.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—8801.

Does not anticipate that they will be able to go on with the Bank Act this year, 8801.

Lennox, Haughton (South Simcoe)—8801.

Asks whether it is intended to proceed with the Bill after the adjournment, 8801.

BANK ACT.

Bill 213 introduced—*Hon. W. S. Fielding*, 8887.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—8887.

To extend the charters of the Banks for one year, nothing else, 8887.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—8887.

This Bill is nothing else than simply to extend the charters, 8887.