

TITLES OF HONOUR.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill No 75, to abolish Titles of Honour in Canada.—Mr. Burnham, 1547.

Burnham, John H. (Peterborough West)—1547.

The scope and power of this Bill are comprised in section 12 of the British North America Act, 1547. Reads Section. The genius of democracy in Canada is that the people should remain upon a common level in so far as class or social distinctions go. The Bill does not propose to deal with anything outside of Canada, or outside of the scope and powers of the people of Canada, 1548.

TOOLETON AND HATFIELD POINT MAIL CONTRACT.

Inquiry—Mr. Pugsley, 3456.

Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (Postmaster General)—3456.

No contract had been entered into as yet. As soon as matter is closed information will be given, 3456.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—3456.

Yesterday I asked for the names of the tenderers and the name of the lowest tenderer for Tooleton and Hatfield Point mail contract, 3456.

TORONTO TERMINALS.

Introduction of Bill No 237—Mr. Cochrane, 11072.

Cochrane, Hon. Frank (Minister of Railways and Canals)—11073.

This Bill is authority to the different parties to expropriate between the track and the water, 11073.

TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

Explanation asked—Mr. Lemieux, 10417.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—10417.

I have noticed in the press some correspondence from business men with regard to the sending of letters to Great Britain via New York. Will the Postmaster General explain what is being done at present, 10417.

Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (Postmaster General)—10417.

New service inaugurated on 1st of the present month. No one has complained to me, 10417. We do not wish to prevent the people from sending letters via New York if they so desire and direct, 10418.

TRANSLATION OF RETURNS.

Inquiry—Mr. Marcell, 11076.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—11076.

I shall be glad to have instructions at once given to have the documents written in French brought down, 11076.

TRANSLATION OF RETURNS—*Con.*

Marcell, Hon. Charles (Bonaventure)—11076.

I think it might be advisable in future that documents should be brought down in original language, 11076.

TREATMENT OF RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Inquiry—Mr. Knowles, 10529.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—10530.

Never heard of the matter until this moment, 10530.

Knowles, W. E. (Moosejaw)—10529.

Asks if Prime Minister has received from Trades and Labour Council of Moosejaw a communication concerning certain Russians improperly imported under the Alien Labour Act, 10529-30.

TREATMENT OF RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Statement—Mr. Crothers, 11077.

Crothers, Hon. T. W. (Minister of Labour)—11077.

Reference to complaints received. Report from Immigration Commissioner read, 11077.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Edmonton)—11078.

Russian counsel has made a suggestion which should appeal to every body that the action cannot be condoned, 11077.

THE TARIFF.

Reference to—Mr. Macdonald, 6435.

Guthrie, H. (South Wellington)—6448.

Business that comes before this House is under control of the government and not the Opposition, 6448. Excuse about third reading to West Indian Trade Bill is nonsense, 6449. Suggest bringing down budget and West Indian Trade Agreement Bill, to discussion but not to be lengthy one, 6450. Take a holiday in naval matters and go forward with matters which have been held up by government, 6452.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—6435.

Another matter for attention is this one. Gentlemen opposite are so busy reforming British empire that they have been neglecting essential concerns including the fulfilment of many pledges given before coming into office, 6435. Point out also that question to-day before people of Canada as to cost of living is most serious, Conservatives specially pledged to deal with it. Question is whether or not this government has views on tariffs, and proposes to put them into effect, 6436. Minister of Finance on previous occasion, lauded the stability of tariffs, 6437. If there is no business interest in Canada in regard to tariff let us know definitely, 6438. Business interest of this country improperly postponed throughout this session, 6438-9. Stable tariff stood