

SUPPLY—PATENTS TO HALF-BREEDS—6907.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6907.

Whether or not patents in respect to the half-breed claims, about which we have been talking on two or three occasions, are being issued—6907.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister) 6907.

I cannot give any information to Foster today, but I can inquire and give an answer to-morrow—6907.

SUPPLY—PENSIONS FOR INTERCOLONIAL EMPLOYEES—9288.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—9289.

Bill has been prepared, but he much regrets that it has to be held over owing to press of business—9289.

Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)—9288.

Has the question of an old age pension Bill been considered?—9288. Will the Bill be introduced and pressed through next session—9289.

SUPPLY—POST OFFICE AT TORONTO—6833.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6833.

So far as the proceedings before the Railway Commission are concerned, we are not in a position to give any information—6833-4.

Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)—6833.

I desire to refer to a matter of considerable importance to the city of Toronto—6833. The people of Toronto certainly think that the government should take some immediate action—6834.

SUPPLY—POST OFFICE REGULATIONS—6834.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—6834.

Quotes letter from post office inspector J. Henderson—6834. I draw the attention of the government to the matter with the expectation that some explanation will be given—6835.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister) —6835.

I hope that at next sitting we will be able to give Barr the information he asks—6835

SUPPLY—PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATIONS INTO THE STATE OF NEW YORK, OF FISH CAUGHT IN MISSISQUOI BAY—6188.

Demers, L. P. (St. Johns and Iberville)—6188.

I wish to draw the attention of the House and the government to a matter of some moment—6188. That Act was passed in retaliation against the Dominion government—6189. I trust that the government will at once take up this matter—6190.

SUPPLY—PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATIONS INTO THE STATE OF NEW YORK, OF FISH CAUGHT IN MISSISQUOI BAY—Con.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—6191.

I think the House is entitled to know whether there has been an interchange of correspondence—6191. Under the circumstances it seems doubly necessary that we should have access to the correspondence—6192.

Préfontaine, Hon. R. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—6190.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has done all in its power to bring about a friendly settlement with our neighbours—6190. The president of the United States is in favour of appointing such a commission, but negotiations have fallen through—6191.

SUPPLY—PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTHWEST—2263,2493.

Bennett, W.H. (East Simcoe)—2576.

Fitzpatrick has appeared as he always has done in his favourite role of fanning and appealing to prejudices—2576. He would not be a Conservative, not a Liberal, but he would be a Remedial Bill man, first, last and always—2577. I am not sure that Fitzpatrick has been a flaming torch in Quebec—2578. He is on his way to the city but within two or three days of his arrival this Bill is brought down without his knowledge—2579. Member and ministers opposite giving their pledges that they are going to do this and that, and then doing the other thing—2580. We all know that certain influences were at work in the province of Quebec in the last election—2581.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—2263.

A matter of this kind worthy the attention of the Prime Minister when made in a respectful serious way—2263. After the Bill was introduced it transpired that one prominent minister had not been consulted—2264. Quotes Fielding on the 'Remedial Bill'—2265-6. There must be some explanation for introducing the Bill without informing the House that two ministers knew nothing of it—2267. Trusts he will be pleased to give the House the full and sufficient information to which it is entitled—2268. I did not discuss it—2269. I assume that Haultain's letter will be brought down with any other additional correspondence—2493. I urged upon the government consideration of the question in the month of October, 1903—2494. My motion demanded that the question should be considered and acted upon as promptly as circumstances permitted—2495. Were they not entitled to have the views of Laurier and his colleagues on this matter?—2496. Laurier seems in the end to have given Sifton—if I may use a common expression a dose of his own medicine—2497. When we ask him why he took that extraordinary course, he vouchsafes to