

ADJOURNMENT — TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Reference to the subject—Mr. R. L. Borden—174.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—174.

Objects that the treaty was made the property of the people of the U.S. and not given to the people of Canada and the parliament—174-5. Treaties should not become binding until ratified by parliament—176.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—175.

We follow the traditions of British diplomacy, treaties ratified first then sent to parliament—175. Thinks the public should have a treaty the moment it is signed—176.

ADULTERATION ACT—AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 100—Mr. J. A. Sexsmith—2217.

Sexsmith, J. A. (East Peterborough)—2217.

To protect farmers and others against the sale of comparatively worthless goods—2217.

ADULTERATION ACT—AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 107—Mr. J. A. Currie—2490.

Currie, J. A. (North Simcoe)—2490.

Does away with money deposit by complainant, and simplifies prosecution—2490.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Report of the committee for last year not distributed—Mr. Wilson—3938.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—3938.

The committee responsible, declines to accept responsibility—3938.

Wilson, U. (Lennox)—3938.

Calls the Minister of Agriculture's attention to the fact that the report for last year is not distributed—3938.

AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS.

First reading of Bill 110—Hon. Wm. Templeman—2910.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville)—2910.

Suggests a clause making similar provision in the case of seed—2910.

Templeman, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—2910.

Provides for sale under registered numbers, and for regulation of analyses—2910. Question of feed under consideration—2911.

AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZERS.

House in Committee on Bill 110—Hon. Wm. Templeman—4445.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—4447.

Understood that under the old Act there was analysis once a year—4447.

Barr, John (Dufferin)—4448.

Asks if a farmer will have a right to send down samples for analysis without charge—4448. It would be fairer that the farmer should not pay the fee if the sample is not up to standard—4450. Necessary to watch carefully the fertilizers that come from the United States—4461.

Beattie, Thomas (London)—4457.

Would think that the common law would cover the case—4457. It would ruin the manufacturers' business to send out an inferior article—4458. Does not think that any responsibility rests on the agent—4460. If the manufacturer expects to remain in business he will not put a fraudulent article on the market—4461. If the manufacturer had an agent in Canada who would be responsible—4462. The milk inspector is an officer of public health—4467.

Burrell, M. (Yale-Cariboo)—4449.

Thinks the manufacturer should be compelled to pay full fees for analysis—4449. Under the Fruit Marks Act the local inspector has authority to lay the information—4465.

Conmee, James (Thunder Bay)—4465.

It is bad legislation and no member should propose it—4465. The inspector knows that he has to report to the minister, that entails delay—4466. When the word 'may' is used that means 'shall' in the law—4467. If he understood the amendment, he objects to it—4468. Asks a reduction of the fee—4469.

Currie, J. A. (North Simcoe)—4450.

There is a clause applying to fertilizers made to order and not intended for sale—4450. Why not make the vendor responsible as well as the manufacturer—4451. Under schedule 'B' there will be no method by which we can attack the seller—4455. What is to prevent a manufacturer putting up a man of straw as his agent—4456. Know that frauds are being perpetrated on the farmers right along—4457. As to nine-tenths of these fertilizers there is no office at the so-called factory—4458. No use in having anybody appointed agent unless you have somebody responsible—4459. You must specify that that agent shall be an attorney acting in a position of trust—4460. That means that the minister must be responsible for the agent—4461. Does not seem to be anybody's business to prosecute under the Act—4462. You provide that his certificate shall be evidence—4463. Suggests an amendment to clause