

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE—*Con.*

as remedy for high cost of living by late government. Tariff on foodstuffs has remained stationary for 20 years, and is not the cause of increased cost of living, 74. Free food means free trade and a reversal of the policy under which this country has prospered for the past 40 years. Government believes in reasonable protection, 75. Because a certain policy is suitable to the United States it does not follow that that policy would suit Canada. Clear that abolition of customs duties is not the remedy for high cost of living, but the increase of production, 76. Tariff of United States has a higher average of duty on commodities than the tariff of Canada, 78. Government has been prudent and economic, 79. Vast enterprises in hand which will be carried out, 80.

ADDRESS TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Remarks.—Mr. Borden, 5275.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—5275.

I have spoken of the career and the record of the Duke of Connaught. I am convinced that his course as constitutional representative of His Majesty in this country will add additional lustre to that record. He undertook the great responsibilities of the office which he now holds at the personal request of His late Majesty King Edward VII, whose high example in devotion to duty and in the constitutional discharge of the responsibilities of the Crown has found its counterpart in the course which His Royal Highness has pursued as Governor General of this Dominion, 5275; Address, 5276.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—5276.

If there is one thing more than another which has impressed the mind of the Canadian people, it is the quality that has been touched upon by my right hon. friend the Prime Minister (Mr. Borden)—the unswerving devotion to duty that has characterized the career of His Royal Highness amongst us. It was his evident desire, from the day that he landed in Canada, to discharge the duties of the office to which he had been called in no perfunctory way, but with cheerfulness and alacrity, sparing no pains to obtain the best results both for Crown and people. Within the short space that was allotted to him he endeavoured to visit all parts of Canada, to bring himself into contact with all classes and to take a part in all the events which constitute our national life, 5277.

ADULTERATION ACT AMENDMENT.

Introduction of Bill No. 99. Mr. Nantel, 1433.

Nantel, Hon. W. B. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—1433.

Bill provides for several amendments to the law. New section introduced, 1433.

ADULTERATION ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on Bill No. 99. Mr. Nantel, 3362.

Graham, Hon. G. P. (Renfrew South)—3362.

Asks Minister to explain Bill, 3362.

Nantel, Hon. W. B. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—3362.

The amendment contained in the sixth section is that the Governor in Council shall have the right to amend the standard according to the desire of the analyst, 3362.

ALBERTA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

House in Committee on Bill No. 56, Mr. Clark, 1891.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—1891.

Took care to amend Bill so as to provide that powers of Railway Commission would apply in full force to both companies, 1892.

ALLEGED CABLEGRAM TO SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Inquiry.—Mr. Proulx, 2082.

Lourier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—2083.

Do you rule, Mr. Speaker, that a member cannot state his question and that it is out of order before he has had an opportunity of stating it? 2083.

Proulx, E. (Prescott)—2082.

Mr. Wallace is reported in the Citizen to have sent a cablegram to Sir Edward Carson, 2082.

Speaker, His Honour the—2082.

Quotes rule in regard to asking questions, 2082. It would be a proper question if he desired to put it on the Order Paper in the usual way, 2083.

ALLEGED INACCURATE RETURNS.

Statement.—Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), 2377.

Chisholm, Wm. (Antigonish)—2377.

Calls attention to return brought down on 23rd March, which is grossly inaccurate. The money was not expended as promised. The minister gold-bricked the people on that occasion, 2377.

Rogers, Hon. Robert (Minister of Public Works)—2377.

If such inaccuracies have crept in I will see that they are corrected, 2377.

Speaker, His Honour the—2377.

It is not in order for the hon. member to go into these matters, 2377.

ALLEGED INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Attention called.—Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), 3893.