

SUPPLY—ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—*Con.*

Speaker, His Honour the—7193.

Any member has a right to speak to a point of order, 7193. He cannot be deprived of the floor without his own consent, 7194. Grievance before supply is an old established principle, 7197. Thinks the hon. gentleman's expression is a little too severe, 7202. If he wishes to answer a question it is merely through courtesy, 7205.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7193.

Too serious to pass over, Eminently a matter of privilege, 7193. It has been a common practice in this House, 7194.

Staples, W. D. (Macdonald)—7204.

If the minister is out for a scrap, would probably get it. All in a pamphlet, 7204.

Thoburn, W. (North Lanark)—7234.

Suggests a change in the regulations for the distribution of seed samples, 7234.

Thornton, C. J. (Durham)—7278.

Would not for a moment take the position that no good has been done by the department, 7278. Consumption and production as they relate to the products of the farm, 7279. A man in British Columbia making a fortune raising five acres of strawberries a year, 7280. Perhaps the main question with the farmer is the questions of labour, 7281. Hopes the minister will seriously consider the matter, 7282.

SUPPLY—BOUNDARIES OF MANITOBA.

Amendment to motion to go into supply, Mr. A. Haggart, 8155.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—8160.

The province of Manitoba made its proposal to which the Premier has alluded, 8160. Why should not the government of Canada follow the same course, 8161. Has the federal government made any proposal, 8162. They are lands of the Crown in either case, 8163. The attitude of the Manitoba government seems eminently reasonable, 8164. The amendment points out a first and reasonable course, 8165. Haggart's treatment in the matter characterised the utmost courtesy and fairness, 8166.

Haggart, A. (Winnipeg)—8131.

We have all heard of Manitoba's claim for an extension of her boundaries, 8131. Quotes a report of the Privy Council, 8132. Progress of the negotiations, 8133. Report of the Manitoba delegation, 8134-5. It is this parliament that must take the initiative, 8136. Mr. Roblin to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 8137. What took place at the last session of the legislature of Manitoba, 8138. The convention on the extension of Manitoba boundaries, 8139. Quotes an article in the *Free Press*, 4140. Moves his amendment, 8141-2. 279—21½.

SUPPLY—BOUNDARIES OF MANITOBA—*Con.*

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime minister)—8142.

The method adopted by the mover not calculated to achieve his object, 8142. Unfortunately Manitoba set up a pretension that encroached on the west, 8143. The question arose as to how far the territory of Manitoba was to be extended, 8144. Resolution, letter to Mr. Roblin, and draft of Bill, 8145-6. They gave a report of what they conceived to be the proceedings to their government, 8147. Reads correspondence, 8148-9-50-1-2-3. The lands cannot belong to Manitoba under the constitution of Manitoba, 8154. At Confederation the parliament desired that the lands should not belong to Manitoba, 8155. We had a preliminary negotiation but we did not agree, 8156. They ask to be given the same terms as were given Alberta and Saskatchewan, 8157. We are not prepared to reverse the policy adopted in 1869, 8158. The House so determined and it is embodied in an Imperial statute, 8159. Are still waiting Manitoba's answer, 8160.

SUPPLY—COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY.

Inquiry for the missing tracing, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, 414.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—414.

Yes, instructions have been given to have it reproduced so that each member will have a copy, 414.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—414.

Asks if the tracing missing from the report has been found yet, 414.

SUPPLY—CONCURRENCE.

House in concurrence, Hon. W. S. Fielding, 5602.

Campbell, Glen Lyon (Dauphin)—5602.

Moves to reduce the Trent Valley Canal item by \$150,000, 5602. All they asked was to deepen the Holland river from lake Simcoe up to Newmarket, 5603. Time for this House to forget partisanship and do the proper thing, 5604.

SUPPLY—EXPENDITURE ON CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Remarks, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, 212.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—216.

Some changes have come over the condition of the country, 216. Increased revenue, followed by increased cost of management in every department, 217. Hon. gentlemen opposite are generally disposed to increase the expenditure on the civil service, 218. We have been simply keeping pace with the growth of the country, 219.