

COLONIAL CONFERENCE, CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE—*Con*.

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

tion—5265. Would be only too glad to welcome a proposal to facilitate the business of the House—5266. The friends and colleagues whose attendance with me is of the utmost importance to Canadian interests—5267.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5276.

People cannot always get their own way, but it does not necessarily follow that their own way must be wrong—5276. He saw no reason why we should have that conference at all, or why Laurier should abandon his duty here to take part in it—5277. Laurier has expressed his opinion that they are valuable both to the empire and to the colonies—5278. It is very important that the Premier colony of the British empire should be represented—5279.

COMMISSION TO MR. RIOPELLE.

Ministerial Correction—*Hon. Sydney Fisher* 3627.

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—3627.

I said that Mr. Riopelle was paid 5 per cent; the commission was 2 per cent instead of 5 per cent—3627.

CONSERVATORY AT RIDEAU HALL.

On the Orders of the Day, inquiry is made as to collapse of the conservatory—*H. A. Ward* (Durham)—1091.

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Acting Minister of Public Works)—1092.

The dome of the conservatory in course of erection fell in with weight of wet snow; slight damage—1092.

*Ward, H. A.* (Durham)—1091.

Asks if newspaper report is true—1091. The extent of the damage and the responsibility—1092.

COPYRIGHT ACT AMENDMENT.

Bill (83) introduced *A. C. Macdonell* (South Toronto)—1985.

*Macdonell, A. C.* (South Toronto)—1985.

This Bill is introduced at the instance of the lithographers for the purpose of changing the phraseology of its claim to copyright—1985.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH STANDARD CHEMICAL COMPANY—725.

Motion for copies of all correspondence, papers, &c.—*L. Robitaille* (Quebec County)—725.

*Paterson, Hon. W.* (Minister of Customs)—725.

No objection to giving all we can give—725.

*Robitaille, L.* (Quebec County)—725.

Moves for a return—725.

CRIMINAL CODE, 1892—AMENDMENT—MARKING OF MILITIA STORES.

Bill (No. 85) introduced—*Hon. Sir Frederick Borden* (Ministetr of Militia)—2068.

*Borden, Hon. Sir Frederick* (Minister of Militia)—2068.

The object of the Bill is to provide for the marking of militia stores—2068.

CRIMINAL CODE—AMENDMENT.

Bill (No. 101) introduced—*H. Gervais* (Montreal, St. James)—3725.

*Gervais, H.* (Montreal, St. James)—3725.

This Bill is to do away with one of the worst forms of trust or monopoly—3725. This legislation is being asked for by all parties interested in the freedom of trade—3726.

CRIMINAL CODE—AMENDMENT.

Introduction and first and second reading of Bill (No. 145)—*Hon. A. B. Aylesworth*—5777, 7014.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—5777.

Introduces Bill (No. 145) 5777. To enable offences committed in unorganized territory to be tried in any place where the defendant may be found—5778.

Moves that the order for the third reading be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration—7015. The second section amends one of the sub-sections in Saskatchewan and Alberta; no grand jury yet established—7015. Printers error in section 26 of Criminal Code. Fears the error may be repeated—7015. Section 225 to be repealed, and to substitute another form—7015. An important amendment. Strong representations have been made by clergymen and others, especially from the city of Winnipeg—7015-16. Definition of present law—7016. Quotes section 228 and 238. The word 'women' was struck out and the word 'person' inserted—7016. An amendment asked for by the government of the province of Quebec, the effect of it is to give jurisdiction throughout the whole province to the judges of the session of the peace—7018. Better not make any greater change in the law than is necessary—7018. If at any time the grand jury system is established, parliament could repeal the clause if necessary—7019. On section 586 and 587, offences which are committed in the unorganized parts of Canada, and tried before such officials as are there constituted—7017. Suggests that the offenders should be tried at any port in Canada where the ship might call—7018.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7017.

Might lead to a contrary conclusion, whereas if the word 'person' was inserted, instead of the word 'woman,' there could be no possible doubt—7017.