

ESCHEATS TO THE CROWN—*Con.*

(c) To reward any person making discovery of such property to the Crown—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, 6974.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—6974.

No general Dominion statute authorizing the disposition of these monies, 6974. Proposes that the Governor in Council be authorized to deal with them, 6975. That is the very estate I have in mind, 6976.

Haggart, Hon. J. G. (South Lanark)—6974.

Asks the object, 6974. That is a power which the Crown in the Dominion ought to have, 6975.

Murphy, Hon. Chas. (Secretary of State)—6976.

The suggestion would more properly apply to the Bank Act than to the resolutions, 6976.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6976.

Sees no reason why when dealing with the subject, they should not cover the whole ground, 6976.

EXCHEQUER COURT ACT AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 159—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, 4996.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—4996.

Understands the Bill includes accidents upon and in consequence of the operation of government railways, 4996.

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House in Committee on Bill 159—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, 6182.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—6182.

A Bill which has been passed by the Senate, 6182. To make the I.C.R., including the P.E.I.R., liable for the negligence of its servants or officers, 6183. Not able to say what view the court might take of the position of a leased line, 6184. If any hon. gentleman thinks it does not go far enough he is at liberty to move an amendment, 6185. The extent to which the government is prepared to go at present, 6186.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6186.

The moment a measure appears on government orders, it is because the government assumes the fatherhood of it, 6186. Would think the moment a line is leased by the government it would come under this Bill, 6187.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—6184.

Would like to have an explanation as to the position this Bill occupies as regards the government, 6184. We have the minister putting through a Bill that

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is not his own, 6185. It seems to me that this kind of thing will lead to a very serious abuse, 6186. There is no doubt about it, 6187.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6183.

Would the Bill cover leased lines, or lines taken over by the I.C.R., 6183. Would it not be proper to apply it to the whole system as well as to a portion of it, 6184. Unfortunate to leave the Bill so that there is redress for a sufferer on one portion and not on another, 6187.

EXPULSION OF A CANADIAN FROM GERMANY.

Attention called to a *Free Press* paragraph—Mr. Burrell, 1444.

Burrell, M. (Yale-Cariboo)—1444.

Reads an Ottawa *Free Press* item and a Canadian Associated Press despatch, 1444. Canadian citizens as good right to protection elsewhere as they have in Rome, 1445.

Speaker, His Honour the—1445.

No privilege at this time to discuss a question, 1445.

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL JURISDICTION RE COMPANIES.

Inquiry by Mr. Monk, 3207.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—3207.

An interesting question, but one phase of a larger question, proposal to hold a conference on the whole question, 3207-8.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—3207.

Asks if the Insurance Bill is to be referred to the Supreme Court, as to constitutionality, 3207.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

Attention called to an *Almonte Times* article—Mr. Thoburn, 7068.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7068.

Captain Patterson was evidently under a misapprehension, 7068.

Thoburn, W. (North Lanark)—7068.

Reads an article. Is continually being asked if this matter will be taken up, 7068.

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on resolution.

That is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, by—

(a) Defining the standard size of the barrel in which oysters are sold, bartered or trafficked in;