

CRUDE PETROLEUM BOUNTY—*Con.*

Henderson, D. (Halton)—*Con.*

property, 6996. And the farmers get the right to the oil independently of the company, 6997. That is some stupid judge, 6998.

Hughes, S. (Victoria)—6993.

The farmer buys land from the Canada Company. Have they no shot guns? 6993.

McCoig, A. B. (West Kent)—6990.

Surprised at the member for North Simcoe, 6990. There is no question that the Bill will be of great benefit to the people of the district, 6991. The Canada Company give the leases to these operators, who go on the farmers' land, 6992. There is no doubt a great hardship to many agriculturalists in this country, 6993. The interests of the community will be greatly advanced, 6994. The farmers owning the land would certainly be benefited, 6999. The same case, the same evidence, everything the same as it was two years ago, 7000.

Middlebro, W. S. (North Grey)—7001.

This is class legislation of a very dangerous kind. It is legislation for class within class, 7001. A case is now before the courts covering exactly the same points, 7002. The case we are trying to meet here is a case of continuing damage, 7008. He may be robbed of his legal rights just as these parties would be, 7009.

Sharpe, Samuel (North Ontario)—7000.

Thinks Wilcox has placed his hand on the weakness of this resolution. It is dangerous legislation, 7000-1. If the test case goes for the farmers this will be unnecessary, 7002. A minister or any one else in politics is not immune from political sin, 7004.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6988.

In that lease it is provided that the bounty will go to the lessee, 6988. When a man buys from the Canada Company it is practically under lease, 6992.

Wilcox, O. J. (North Essex)—6999.

Under this resolution the farmer will not benefit unless oil is found, 6999. Understands that the Ontario government is ready and willing to go on with a test case, 7000.

CURRENCY ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion. Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for revision and amendment of the Currency Act, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

Further resolved, that the standard for gold coins of the currency of Canada be such that of one thousand parts by weight, nine hundred shall be of fine gold and one hundred of alloy; and the standard for silver coin shall be such

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shall be of fine silver and seventy-five of alloy; that the standard weight for gold coins of the denomination of ten dollars in the currency of Canada be two hundred and fifty-eight grains, and the standard weight for a silver coin of the denomination of fifty cents be one hundred and eighty grains, and for other gold coins and silver coins proportionate weights respectively; that the Minister of Finance be authorized to issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of bullion in order to provide supplies of coin for the public service; and that the cost, charges and expenses incident to carrying out the provisions of any Act found upon these resolutions be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—Hon. W. S. Fielding, 6188.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6188.

Asks the extent of the proposed amendment and how is an American gold piece legal tender in Canada, 6188. Cut the value of the British sovereign on the same basis, 6189.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—6188.

The resolution a necessary step to a revision of the Currency Act. The main change is to provide a gold currency, 6188. Will make our \$5 gold piece just a trifle more value than the British sovereign, 6189.

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Bill 195 in committee—Hon. W. S. Fielding, 6620.

Blain, R. (Peel)—6624.

Asks the amount paid to the banks for collecting American silver and exporting it, 6624. Had in mind more particularly Canadian silver, 6625. Asks concerning ordinary holders, 6626. In regard to worn and defaced coin rather commends the government's action, 6627. Has in his mind a bank that refuses to take defaced or mutilated silver, 6630. Will be glad to supply the name of the bank, 6631. A great deal of defaced and worn copper coin in circulation, 6634.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6632.

Asks if there is systematic defacement of coins in Canada, 6632. The value is determined by the actual weight of gold in the coin, 6633. Asks the meaning of some technical expressions, 6634. That does not precisely correspond with our own standard, 6635. Why not fix the value of the sovereign? 6636. Rather advantageous if coins of one country