

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT—LENNOX
—*Con.*

Lancaster, Edward A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—594.

Supposes Mr. Fitzpatrick wishes it to stand; all right—595.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT — THIRD
READING.

Bill (56) to amend the Criminal Code, 1892—Mr. Lennox W. Simcoe) read the second time and taken in committee—3795. Mr. Lennox moves to add word 'wilfully'—3796. Amendments agreed to, Bill reported, read the third time and passed—3796.

Lennox, Haughton (West Simcoe)—3796.

Moves to add the word 'wilfully'—3796.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT—WADE.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (76) to amend the Criminal Code—Mr. Wade (Annapolis)—1781. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time—1781.

Wade, F. B. (Annapolis)—1781.

Placing the onus of proof of honest possession of gold bearing quartz or gold amalgam on holder; taken from government Bill of last session—1781.

CUSTOMS ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion that the House go into committee tomorrow to consider resolution regarding the dumping clause—Hon. Wm. Paterson (Minister of Customs)—8389. Motion agreed to—8390.

DAIRY PRODUCTS IN MONTREAL—WEIGH-
ING OF.

Motion for all papers relative to question of weighing dairy products at Montreal—Mr. Pope (Compton)—3769. Acknowledges receipts of report of commission, and hopes for early return. Motion agreed to—3769.

On motion to go into Supply—Mr. Pope (Compton) calls attention to matters connected with weighing produce in Montreal, and moves an amendment censuring the government for not acting on Mr. Parmalee's report—7244-67. Motion negatived; yeas, 46; nays, 75—7271-72.

Avery, Melzar (Addington)—7270.

Farmers robbed by system; cheese cut one pound per box—7220.

Cartwright, Rt. Hon. Sir Richard (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—7267.

Mr. Pope's speech mostly attack on Mr. Fisher, might have left out much; Mr. Fisher had done much for farmers—7267. Reporters were present—7268. Delay caused by Mr. Parmalee's illness; no improper influence exerted; no time allowed for drying—7269. Matter deserves mature consideration; less complaint now—7270.

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Pope, Rufus H. (Compton)—7244.

Grievance in weighing at Montreal; reads from 'Hansard' question and answer on subject—7244. Reporter of 'Gazette' and Paul of 'Star' contradict answer letter of Mr. Fisher—7245. Complaints of treatment meted out to opposition; quotes Mr. Fisher on Mr. Bull—7246. Quotes Mr. Fisher to show that three years ago matter was urgent—7247. Quotes Mr. Fisher that Mr. Macleod has no legal status; but he is allowed to go on weighing—7248. Quotes correspondence showing that in 1901 Mr. Fisher was going to see Sir R. Cartwright—7249. Efforts to find a solution—7250. Mr. Fisher asks lists of complainants and informs Mr. Bull of appointment of commission—7251. Hopes to plan remedial legislation; the circular—7252. Still nothing done—7253. Quotes A. G. Cross in the 'Witness'—7254. Quotes Mr. Doherty and Mr. Parmalee to Mr. Bull; also Mr. Fisher surprised at Mr. Bull's tone—7255. Cannot do anything; rumoured that exporters obtained suppression of report—7256. More letters; Mr. Fisher accuses Mr. Bull of undertaking to hold him up; hint that report was withheld for money—7257. Mr. Fisher acknowledges Mr. Bull's threat of a 'hotter time' next election; the report—7258. The report on complaints and Mr. Macleod's position—7259. Which is officially denied; but association recognizes him—7260. Weights cut; may be fair man but not to producers—7261. Report continued; weighers regard a cut as discrimination against them—7262. Shrinkage—7262. Unfair rule of association; butter and cheese not weighed at all—7263. Rule insisted on; country maker should not be held responsible—7264. Rule and practice should be cancelled; maker has to rely on weigher—7265. Three years taken in getting out report, and which shows dairymen have been wronged, and no relief given—6266. Mr. Fisher's political friends warned him not to go too far; moves amendment—6267. Reporters were not present—6268.

DEATH OF MR. MCCREARY, M.P.

Motion to adjourn on account of Mr. McCreary's death. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—2598. Motion agreed to—2600.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—2598.

Painful duty to announce death of Mr. McCreary; even whilst addressing House hand of death was on him; tribute to his memory; moves adjournment—2598.

Sifton, Hon. Clifford (Minister of the Interior)—2599.

Law students together 24 years ago—2599. Recent consultation; was held in esteem by colleagues from the west; thinking of themselves can realize feelings of those who were bound to him by closer ties—2600.