

ALBERTA ELECTRIC RAILWAY—*Con.**Herron, John*—*Con.*

the company, 5570. Asks if there is a clause added to sec. 17 in the reprint, 5572. Have been putting through such charters right along, 5577. Deal with them all alike, 5578.

McCraney, G. E. (Saskatoon)—5572.

His recollection is that when the Bill left the committee it contained the telephone, but not the coal clause, 5572. The Railway Committee the proper body to discuss these matters before they come to the House, 5573. Likely the cost of carrying coal belonging to this company will be put over on other companies, 5579. The special circumstances were considered in the committees, and were not the same as in this Bill, 5580. Would like it to go to the Railway Committee, not time to do it here, 5581.

Nesbitt, E. W. (North Oxford)—5572.

The Committee of the Whole ordered the Bill to stand over for consideration, 5572. This is a very considerable change and the Railway Committee did not consider it, 5573. Opposed that very Bill in Committee, 5574. As far as he is concerned is not subject to the accusation of being inconsistent, 5581.

Northrup, W. B. (East Hastings)—5570.

Sect. 14. This clause was agreed to as a compromise, 5570. Have the authority of the Minister of Railways that he thinks it a proper clause, 5571. Quotes the eliminations of section 12, 5572.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5568.

Wishes to repeat most emphatically the objections he has already offered to this Bill, 5568. If the coal mining interest is kept separate it can be dealt with by legislation much more easily, 5569. Have legal right of control they can exercise if they are kept in separate entities, 5570. This Bill altered in Committee of the Whole in the absence of the promoters, 5573. Other companies have not the same right as far as his knowledge goes, 5574. It is a blanket charter covering the whole of the coal bearing area of Alberta, 5576. The purpose evidently is to create a monopoly in the production and transportation of coal, 5577.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—5568.

Sees no objection to giving the company rights to acquire and operate coal mines, 5568. Was not aware that the Minister of the Interior had objected to this section, 5569. Would like to know if it were agreed to in the Railway Committee, 5570.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—5574.

The other day a similar Bill promoted by a liberal contained a similar clause and that clause was passed, 5574. Asks if Mr. McCraney did not support a similar clause in a Bill promoted by Mr. L. Harris, 5579. How does he reconcile his

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present position with his conduct the other day, 5580. It would be very entertaining if he would explain his two positions, 5581.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—5575.

Is opposed to both clauses, a great deal of disadvantage may and does come to other miners of coal, 5575. As this is an electric railway it is not supposed to be going into the coal hauling business, 5576. The Galt Railway, 5577. A complaint he heard last year from a miner and coal operator in the Crows Nest Pass, 5578. Hopes the sense of the committee will see that that clause is not left in the Bill, 5579.

ALBERTA ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Motion for third reading of Bill 93—Mr. McCarthy, 5252.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways)—5253.

Bill might stand till next private Bill night, 5253.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—5252.

The promoter not present, too bad to amend the Bill in his absence, 5252. Similar power given in other Bills, should treat all alike, 5253.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—5252.

Moves to strike out section 14, 5252. The clause would authorize the company to carry on a coal business, 5253.

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Third reading of Bill 93—Mr. McCarthy, 5630.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways)—5630.

Understands the clause relating to coal operation, &c., is stricken out. Explains the government policy, 5630-1

Herron, J. (MacLeod)—5630.

Moves to strike out clause 14, 5630.

Sharpe, S. (Ontario North)—5630.

Asks if the department has any policy as to the coal operation and what it is, 5630.

ALBERTA RAILWAY AND IRRIGATION COMPANY.

House in committee, on Bill 51—Mr. Crothers, 3181.

Blain, R. (Peel)—3181.

If there is to be an amendment the promoter should be here, 3181.

Herron, J. (MacLeod)—3181.

Moves an amendment to section 1. If there is anybody interested in the Bill is prepared to go on, 3181.