

DOMINION MILLERS' ASSOCIATION—*Con.*

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

position of those who are criticising the Bill, 3919. No doubt the object of the Bill is to as far as possible eliminate competition in grain buying, 3926. Extraordinary character of the legislation. House should be careful, 3927.

Porter, E. Guss (West Hastings)—5773.

The clause is not framed so as to meet the wishes of the promoter, 5773. Asks the minister's interpretation of the Bill, 5774. Is not that what the law now provides, 5775.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—3873.

Thinks 'business' rather more suitable, 3873. Word 'business' used in section 3 much more apt in a Bill of this character, 3874. This would be a recognition of the desirability and propriety of forming a trust, 3925. Ought to have very strong reasons presented to us before passing it, 3926.

Roche, W. J. (Marquette)—3874.

Asks the Finance Minister *re* section 3, subsection *a*, 3874. Are you giving rights that would have to be purchased by the government? 3875.

Schaffner, F. L. (Souris)—3917.

Put a question on the combine aspect in committee and got no very satisfactory answer, 3917.

Sharpe, Samuel (North Ontario)—3929.

This Bill was opposed in the Private Bills Committee on the ground that it looked like a combine, 3929.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—5772.

The executive passes on the membership the same as in any other company, 5772. Would it not be a greater trust if you admitted the owners, 5773.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—3874.

If they both mean the same thing, better to have one phraseology, 3874. Moves to adjourn the consideration, 3875. Thinks this association sometimes acts in rather an arbitrary manner, 3916. Clause 3 gives them power to become a monopoly or a controlling element in the handling of grain, 3917. You cannot get it shipped except at an exorbitant rate except through the association, 3919. If this association exercises such an influence with the railways it is a bad one, 3920. Compares section 3 of the old and new Acts, much larger powers asked, 3922. This Bill may give rise to many evils which we may not see at a glance today, 3923. Deprecates Pills giving corporations better terms than individuals, 3927. Two things, you are charged a higher price, and have no guarantee of delivery, 3928. Any such exercise of power is injurious both to the farmer and the buyer, 3929. The same as in the old Bill, the difficulty was to get them to

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join, 5772. Would regard the Bill as distinctly beneficial to the agriculturists of Ontario to-day, 5776.

DREDGES, PURCHASE OF BY GOVERNMENT.

Attention called to a return not down—
Mr. German, 3944.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—3945.

Will call the Minister of Public Works' attention to the matter, 3945.

German, W. M. (Welland)—3944.

Asks for a return showing details of purchase of government dredges, 3944-5.

DRY DOCK AT PORT ARTHUR.

Inquiry—Mr. Boyce, 3136.

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—3136.

Asks concerning the application of a western delegation for a dry dock in Port Arthur, 3136.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—3136.

The return has been brought down, will inquire about the other, 3136-7.

DRY DOCK SUBSIDIES.

House in committee on Bill 229—Hon. W. S. Fielding, 8763.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—8763.

Thinks in each case the former Act was repealed and the new Act substituted, 8763. The clause does not contemplate the expropriation of any company's property, 8764.

Fancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—8763.

The subsection states that the value of the works and property shall be fixed by the Governor in Council, 8763. This is merely for the purpose of computing the value, 8764.

DUAL REPRESENTATION.

Inquiry—Mr. Glen Lyon Campbell, 6802.

Campbell, Glen Lyon (Dauphin)—6802.

Asks when he will have an opportunity of pushing his Bill, 6802.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6802.

Thinks object of Bill covered by a new rule framed by the special committee, 6802.

DUFFERIN ELECTION.

Inquiry as to probable date—Mr. T. S. Sproule, £23.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—£23.

No reason why it should not come off immediately, 623.