

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCEL-  
LENCY'S SPEECH—*Con.**Rivet, L. A. (Hochelaga)*—*Con.*

Liberal government—25. The public treasury no longer the aim and prey of party hacks, and the public revenue, increased to a surprising extent, is applied to a gradual reduction of the national debt—26. The transcontinental amendments do not alter the original policy of the government. The scheme approved by Sir Sandford Fleming and Dr. Bell—27. The new recourse granted to bondholders is evidence of the wish of the government to protect more effectively those who are willing to invest their funds in carrying out this national undertaking—28. The opposition made the political fight in the bye-election on protection and the verdict was against them—29. The men who govern the country have a lofty mission to fulfil—that of welding these heterogenous elements into a great, happy and proud nation—30. The founders of the Dominion founded confederation on the broad lines of mutual forbearance, respect and trust between all the races—31.

*Robinson, Jabel (West Elgin)*—158.

Some of the gentlemen on the government side should make a speech to show that Mr Bennett is not telling the truth, or to admit that what he says is correct—158. If another transcontinental railway must be built, let us build it ourselves—159. The farmers in Elgin are not satisfied with the appointment of Mr. Blair. The Alaskan matter better settled than to be kept open as a bone of contention between the two countries—160. If Great Britain were wiped out of existence, it would put back the clock of time and throw civilization back a thousand years—161.

*Smith, E. D. (South Wentworth)*—149.

The policy of silence adopted by the government—149. Only important subject the amendment to Railway Bill—150. We should be prepared to pay a part in the defence of the Empire—151. Result of bye-elections prove that the people of this country are opposed to Grand Trunk agreement. A railway from Winnipeg to Quebec, and from Quebec to Moncton not necessary—152. We subsidize vessels to come to our ports, but do not get lower freights thereby—153. Better to take some of the funds the government is spending and equip the port of Montreal, so as to make the route from Great Britain to Montreal the best in the world—155. Had hoped to see some mention in the Speech from the Throne of the establishment of an experimental farm in the Niagara district—156.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE  
DOMINION AND ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Announcement that he does not propose to bring down statement in the matter till Mr. Courtney's return—*Fielding (Minister of Finance)*—548.

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—*Con.**Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)*—548.

Although accounts have all been made out and approved by Auditor-General, he has doubts whether correct method has been followed; proposes to delay statement till Courtney's return—548. Very substantial reduction of debt; desires to reserve final opinion as to actual effect of readjustment—549.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION, COM-  
MITTEE ON.

Motion that the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization have leave to sit during the sittings of the House—*Parmelee (Shefford)*—6676. Motion withdrawn—6680.

*Clancy, James (Bothwell)*—6677.

Would be a perfect outrage to make departure of this kind—6677. Under the conditions—6679.

*Davis, Thomas O. (Saskatchewan)*—6678.

Not allowed to press motion in committee; absolutely necessary to have permission asked—6678.

*Douglas, J. M. (East Assiniboia)*—6679.

Owing to obstruction failed to secure sanction of committee—6679.

*Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)*—6677.

Motion was moved in committee at three minutes past eleven—6677. Committee will be able to arrange their business—6678.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)*—6679.

Recommends committee to take another day to try and settle its differences—6679.

*Parmelee, Charles H. (Shefford)*—6676.

Motion in order and designed to save time—6676.

*Ross, Hon. William (Victoria, N.S.)*—6679.

Members should somewhat curtail long speeches—6679. Adoption of sub-committee's report whole question before committee—6680.

*Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)*—6676.

No recommendation from the committee—6676. Precedent requires resolution from the committee—6677.

*Wade, Fletcher B. (Annapolis, N.S.)*—6677.

Resolution moved in committee, but not put owing to lapse of time, necessity for granting motion—6677.

*Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)*—6680.

Members only come to committee when they want trouble; if they would stay away it would be better—6680.

## AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Motion for printing evidence given before the committee by Dr. W. Saunders, members of experimental farm staff and Prof. McLennan—8134. By A. P. Stevenson; and that