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Committee Report and Minority Report.—Consideration simultaneously; also all the Minutes of Com., brought up, on motion, therewith. See "Dillon Divorce case" (in General Index to Subjects).

Committee Report, clerical errors.—Report on Trust Corporation of Canada's B. was adopted, the errors, being only clerical, in the printing, to be corrected by the Clerk at the Table, 265-6. Internal Economy Com. Report, omitting recommendation for which Report was re-committed, corrected at Table, 681.

Committee, Report inaccurate.—Pointed out that Report (Interior Economy Com.) does not embody recommendation intended by Com., as it restricts additional translators to Bill work. It was discussed whether, with unanimous consent. Report could be amd. at Table; Mr. Miller thought not. As the Report sufficed for present requirements, it was adopted as presented, 250. A separate Report, later, remedied the defect, 272-3.

Com., Report of, without a recommendation.—Standing Orders Com. having reported petition on a Ry. Co.'s B. not properly signed, but having made no recommendation thereon, it was found necessary, in view of Rule 17, to refer the Report back to Com., 197-8.

Com., Special, appt.—See "Bill, public, Com. on."

Committees, Standing, appointment of.—For the first time, under the new Rules, Mr. Bowell *n.* appointment of a Com. of Selection, 87; agreed to, 87. Their report was presented, and els. respecting the various Standing Coms., were, on M. (Mr. Bowell), adopted, with some modifications, *seriatim*, 98. The Contingt. Accts. Com. was, on recommendation of Com. of Selection, changed to Internal Economy, &c., Com., 98.

Committees, Witnesses under Oath.—See "Parliamentary Witnesses Oaths Act," passed this session.

Constitutional questions.—See debates on the following Bills and Motions:—

Criminal Code Amt. B. (question as to fixing Grand Jury panel by Provincial legislatures, and quorum for criminal cases by Dominion Parl.)

Death sentence, commutation of (prerogative of clemency).

Dillon Divorce B. (force of ecclesiastical laws in Province of Quebec, &c.)

France, Treaty with, ratification of.

Harbours, public, B. (reference by Mr. Power to For-shores jurisdiction ques.)

Insolvency B. (question of prerogative of local legislatures, referred to Imperial Privy Council).

Interest Act Amt. B. (held by Mr. Scott, improper to interfere with procedure of Provinces, as to interest on judgments, 636).

Lord's day better observance B. (question whether such legislation should be left to the Provinces).

Man. and N.W.T. Schools question.

Montreal Harbour Commissrs. B. (question of Federal and Provincial laws clashing).

Senate, Speaker, temporary, provision for, B.

Voters, bribed, disfranchisement B. (Senate interference with a Bill solely affecting Commons).

Correspondence, tabling.—See "Papers" (below).

Debate, expressions in.—To a ques. of Mr. McInnes, whether Mr. O'Donohoe would vote for Dillon divorce, if petitioner answered the disputed question satisfactorily; Mr. O'Donohoe

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replied that it was none of Mr. McInnes's business, 453. Mr. McInnes objected to this expression, 454; and Mr. O'Donohoe offered an explanation, 455.

Mr. Power called Mr. Kaulbach to order for imputing motives (personal vanity) to Mr. Boulton, in his speeches on the French Treaty and free trade, 674; Mr. Kaulbach said he would disregard the call to order, 674. Mr. Boulton, in closing remarks, alluded to these remarks, 674.

On 2nd R. of the French Treaty ratification B., Mr. Power observed that question should not be put until House has heard from certain gentlemen, familiar with the lumber interests, "as they have come for the special purpose of taking part in the debate," 787. Mr. Burns, on rising, said he would not enter into the question whether he came for the purpose; Mr. Power observed that there is another Senator connected with the lumber interest, also present. Mr. Angers thought the reference to one was improper; there are two now, 787.

On 2nd R. Ocean Steamship subsidies (fast Atlantic line) B., Mr. Angers having referred to "calumnies directed against the safety of the route," he was called to order by Mr. Power, who stated he had never said it was dangerous, 815.

Debate, ques. of Order, precedence in.—Ques. of Order being before the House, Mr. O'Donohoe's Amt. to M. on Divorce case not having been placed on the Orders, Mr. McInnes (B.C.) objected to Mr. O'Donohoe speaking further on the motion, till point of order is decided, 431.

Similar objection taken by Mr. Power to Mr. McInnes speaking further on his M. for increase of Postmaster's salary, 654.

Debate, relevancy of.—Mr. Angers questioning the relevancy of Mr. Boulton's remarks on price of shingles in N.W.T. to his Hudson Bay Ry. B., he said this showed necessity of passing the B., 473.

Mr. McInnes's Amt. to re-commit Internal Economy Com. Report, to increase Postmaster's salary; Mr. Power objected to Hon. Senators discussing other points (of the Report) than the Amt., 657-8.

Debate, speaking twice to Amt.—Ques. of Order (Mr. Prowse) against Mr. Bellerose speaking twice to his Amt., on Dillon Divorce case, 618; pointed out by Mr. Bowell, that Mr. Bellerose is only explaining, 618.

Objection taken by Mr. Angers, to Mr. Boulton speaking a second time on his Amt. to 2nd R. of French Treaty ratification B., 791.

Debate, speech on 2nd R.—Mr. Boulton's Amt. to 2nd R. of French Treaty ratification B. (to return Treaty for further negotiations) having been lost, Mr. McCallum asked that B. might stand, for his remarks to-morrow; Mr. Angers said there would be an opportunity for speech when B. is referred to Com. of the W.; but Mr. McCallum proceeded to speak, and moved the 6 months' "hoist," 795-8.

Debate, termination of.—Mr. Bowell, while not suggesting anything that would look like curtailment of debate, especially as it has been carried on so dispassionately, asked that the Man. Schools question debate might terminate soon, 154.

Mr. Angers, rising to close debate, by giving Govt. consent to Mr. Bernier's M. for papers in Man. Schools question, Mr. Power said it did not follow that no one else intended to speak, 166; and, on rising to reply, Mr. Power explained that, while it might have been more courteous had he spoken before, he wished to alternate diverse views in the discussion, and was perfectly within