

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH
FROM THE THRONE—*Con.*

tunity to administer the unholy rites of his party to that baby, 213. We will stand by the National Policy of Macdonald upon which has been built the great and glorious Dominion. By that policy we will stand or fall in any constituency, east or west. When we went into the contest in Macdonald we did not go apologizing for reciprocity. Pointed out that no part of Dominion had profited more by its rejection than the western country. Upon those arguments we won. Supported arguments by speech of Woodrow Wilson President-elect of the United States. Quotes Wilson, 214, 215. The grand policy of Cartier and Macdonald triumphed. Gentlemen opposite apologized for their defeat by making statements unwarranted by the facts. No arrests were made in Macdonald that were not fully and completely justified. Mistake that parties who had charge of the prosecution did not carry them to a conclusion. The arrest of W. B. Sifton, an individual who was paid a handsome salary out of the public treasury, and who practically performed no services except to go about the country debauching the Halfbreed vote. Reads affidavits of Thomas Stedman and Herbert Jarvis, regarding Sifton's actions in Macdonald, 216-18. Sifton not a resident. Imported by gentlemen opposite for the purpose of debauching the Halfbreed electors, 218. Reads affidavits of Augustian Chaboyer, who stated he was offered money by Sifton. If he was not prosecuted it was not because there was not abundant evidence against him. A counter petition has been entered against Richardson, 119. There shall be placed before the courts a full and thorough examination of the records of the Liberals in Macdonald. Refers to arrest of Sullivan This man, the hope of the Liberals in Saskatchewan, operated in the elections there, in such a manner as to put to shame all the efforts made on behalf of the Liberal party in Ontario. Registered under an assumed name. Was it not first duty of the officer of the law to place such an individual in custody? In every case complete justification for the action of the officers of the law, 220. Will take advantage of a future opportunity to discuss Sullivan's record. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's specific charge in connection with Richelieu election was in Regina long before the writs for the election were issued. Quotes Sir Wilfrid's speech from Hansard, 221. He charged me with making a promise by proxy that a marine railway should be built in Sorel. Not until weeks after Richelieu election that I ever heard that a marine railway was proposed there. I had never been spoken to about it. Sir Wilfrid, misled by statements of his reptile press. It would be a bold man who would say that, to-day, principle or truth finds much place in the papers that support him. Victory in Macdonald due to the intelligence of the electors

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of that constituency, 222. Richelieu carried by opposition a year ago by over 750, in late contest majority fell by over 500. Government made a mistake. If we had gone to Richelieu advocating National Policy, satisfied we would have returned with another scalp, 223.

Schaffner, F. L. (Souris)—185.

Is it that way now or has it been for the last six months?—205. What change was made in the School Act last session that makes separate schools any more than we had them before? Will the hon. gentleman permit me to state the Act, 206.

Sharpe, Samuel S. (North Ontario)—279.

Did Mr. Turriff take part in Macdonald election, and if not will he tell the House why?

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—450.

The government is to be congratulated on the condition of the country. It is a new experience for friends on the other side of the House to have surpluses, 450. The government has been very fortunate. Other men have laboured and this administration has entered into their labours. Lack of transportation facilities in Guysborough, 451. Twice in our history have Canadians demonstrated that they were really ready to give evidence of their gratitude for the old country. Both instances under Laurier administration, 452. Conservatives refused to spend one dollar to assist England during Soudan war. The leader of the government and the Taft-Roosevelt 'adjunct' letter. All sorts of arguments have been used in regard to reciprocity. The Finance Minister's arguments, 453. How does he know reciprocity will affect our fiscal independence? My own view is that we were dead right in this question; but of course the big interests were against us—they are always against the people. Greatest increase of trade during past year has been between Canada and United States. Mr. Monk's retirement. Resolution moved by him in 1910, 454. Mr. Monk having voted for that resolution did not think it would be right or honest for him to stay in a government that proposed to give a contribution without an appeal to the people. I believe in a 'Canadian navy,' built by Canada and manned by Canadians and under control of the Canadian government. Quotes Manchester 'Guardian' to show that contribution was not being received with much enthusiasm in England, 455. No proof of an emergency. Quotes Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Asquith and Lord Crewe, 456. If leader of the government can show that there is a real emergency, he will have the support of at least one man on this side of the House. The accusation that he cut in the cement duties did not come from the Liberals any more than the Conservatives. Quotes letters from J. C. Mc-