

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH
FROM THE THRONE—*Con.**Nantel, W. B.* (Terrebonne)—179.

We are at the point we were at before. will not discuss the Naval question, 179. On this side of the House we have no navy; defined policy. Propose consulting the people, 180. The Premier's efforts to defeat the Conservatives. Why Bourassa left the Liberal party, 181. The Premier's pastoral letter in 'La Presse'. Ready to discuss the navy in any constituency, 182. The position taken by Mr. Monk. Laurier changed his policy in 1909 after the election, 183. We did not get frightened because we relied on our right, 184. Everything had probably been arranged beforehand in Drummond-Arthabaska, 185. Mr. Perrault had against him that he gave his opinion little too soon on the Navy question, 186. In that election friends directed their shafts straight at the Premier. Your great man is only mortal, 187. If I were Prime Minister or Minister of Finance, I might be favoured with the gift of an automobile, 188. The verdict of the people does not carry much meaning for these gentlemen, 189. It would be better to consult the people beforehand, 190.

Neely, D. B. (Humboldt)—325.

Mr Burrell has his speech a little better learned than he had last year, 325. Would like an instance where a question of national defence was ever made the subject of a plebiscite, 326. Would like to know if the elements of a plebiscite are not in Borden's amendment, 327. The construction of the Hudson Bay line of vital importance to western Canada, 328. Not a word in favour of it in the Conservative platform at the last general election, 329. Unlimited resources in that part of the country to be opened up by it, 330. The people of the new provinces have twice pronounced upon the land question, 331. If the subsidy were removed and the lands given them, the provinces would have to sell the lands, 332. The question of terminal elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur, 333. The prosperity of the east and that of the west so joined as to be one, 334.

Northrup, W. B. (East Hastings)—378.

The development in the mode of preparing the Speech from the Throne. The change in the system of government, 378. We have an uncrowned King in Canada who is as despotic and autocratic as any monarch, 379. The death of the King. The clause on Trade and Commerce, 380. The woollen industry. The increase in imports, and in exports, 381. The National policy and the Fielding tariff; a few of the marvellous changes, 382. Hope they will never claim that the N. P. is dead, or the Fielding tariff introduced a new principle; the crops, 383. The Naval clause. Mr. McKenna suggested an entirely different proposition, 384. We are nine

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millions out of pocket, and the old country has two ships and 800 men less. The crisis idea, 385. If the opposition had had its way the old country would have been two Dreadnoughts stronger, 386. We are told this navy is for the defence of Canada, and Canadian commerce. Against whom? 387. What are they to think when this is the best information given to justify immense expenditures. The Hague decision, 388. Never was a time when so many changes in naval construction were being made, 389. The N. T. R. After several years a little grain has been carried to the great lakes, 390. No one on this side has the least idea how the Hudson Bay railway is to be built, by whom or how operated, 391. The Quebec bridge. The French treaty, an article he does not know the meaning of, 392. When called upon to discuss such a subject as reciprocity we surely should be told so, 393. The question of copyright. No thanks to the government for the Bank Act, 394. The conditions existing when the Manitoba Bill was under consideration, 395. Why the American lands are under federal control. The subject of deficits, 396. The debt of Canada increased by \$145,000,000 since 1897, 397. Quotes Manitoba 'Free Press,' of 5th March, 1906; re administration of homestead lands, 398. Scandals, Marine and Fisheries; the Walberg transactions, 399. The renting of Woods building; the Printing Bureau investigation, surpluses, 400.

Paquet, E. (L'Islet)—197.

The establishment of an experimental farm in Quebec is necessary to assure agricultural success, 197. Mr. Turcotte's message to the 'Star,' discussed the navy solely from the view point of Canadian interests, 198. The people have given an eloquent reply in a Liberal stronghold, 199. For the past six years has been the victim of race appeals to race feeling, 200. We are obliged to own that John Bull has not always done his duty by his Canadian children, 201. Would consider himself guilty if he had voted in favour of an Act that will cost enormous sums to Canada, 202. Remains loyal to the British flag when refusing to mix Canada up with Great Britain's foreign policy, 203. The Minister of Finance did not forget to say that the fleet would be Canadian in time of peace and imperial in time of war, 204. Quotes the Premier, movement in England to make naval service compulsory, 205. Compulsory naval service in Australia; He accused the government of trampling on the rights of the people, 206. We are ready to shed our blood in order to keep Canada to England, 207-8.

Paterson, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Customs)—346.

Mr. Sproule belittled and scorned the idea that Canada should do anything to de-