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COMPRISING THE PERIOD FROM THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST TO THE TENTH DAY OF AUGUST, INCLUSIVE. CONTAINING GENERAL INDEX FOR THE FIVE VOLUMES.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, August 1, 1904.

The SPEAKER took the chair at Eleven o'clock.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEBATES.

Mr. L. N. CHAMPAGNE presented the third report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the official report of the Debates of the House during the present session, as follows :

Your committee recommend that in addition to the regular index to the official report of the debates of the present session an analytical index covering the several volumes thereof be prepared and issued in a separate volume and a sufficient number of copies of the said index be printed and bound for distribution to those entitled to receive bound copies of the official report of the debates.

That Mr. Daniel McGillicuddy be appointed to prepare the index in question to the English Revised edition and Mr. Marc Sauvalle to the French edition, said work to be performed apart from that of the present staff, and that on the final completion of the above work the foregoing be paid for their services the sum of \$750 each.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) L. N. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

TREADGOLD CONCESSION—REPORT OF COMMISSION.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister) laid on the table of the House the report of Mr. Justice Britton on the Treadgold concession, with the exhibits filed at the inquiry and the evidence.

Mr. SPROULE. Will this report be printed for the use of the House?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I think the better course is to leave it to the Committee on Printing as usual, as we are so near the end of the session.

Mr. SPROULE. If that is done it may not be printed at all, because the Printing Committee may not be got together.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. The committee will surely have more than one sitting before the end of the session.

SOULANGES CANAL—CLAIM OF MESSRS. O'BRIEN.

Mr. F. D. MONK. Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day are called, I would like to call the attention of the government, in case further estimates are to be brought down, to the very equitable claim of the firm of Messrs. O'Brien in connection with the construction of the Soulanges canal