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pondence and a statement on, 1301. Great mistake made from the start was not to order an investigation right away. Prefer to fight this battle upon ground of policy, 1302. Mr. Price was not charged to make any attempt towards settlement of trouble correspondence on, 1303-04. Law was violated in a serious manner but men were goaded to madness, 1305.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—1318.

Minister has denounced United Mine Workers in every mood and tense, as anti-Canadian, 1319. Provincial Workmen's Association was the recognized labour union in Pictou. Has abused everybody connected with international labour unions, 1320. Extract from Rev. Hedley's address. Are not finding fault with minister for things he has done, 1321. Statements on, 1322-23. Whatever these men may have done, undoubtedly their offences against the law were committed in a moment of excitement, 1323. A Minister of Labour has a great task to fulfill in this or any other country, 1324. Minister has not the confidence of organized labour, 1325.

*Morphy, H. B.* (Perth North)—1270.

Find upon the record that the men were duly notified of what was required, 1270. Think we should be fair in discussing these matters both to the men and their employers. Am informed by Minister of Labour that from the beginning of trouble until to-day men never asked for a board of conciliation, 1271. Refers to a report and story of another witness, 1272. Quotings on, 1273. Minister's position was: these men must be reinstated, 1274. Correspondence on, 1275. It is to be regretted that a matter fraught with such immense consequences should be approached in a partisan manner, 1276.

*Shepherd, F. H.* (Nanaimo)—1283.

Requires a two-thirds majority of those entitled to vote for a strike and only a majority to return for work. Quotes from Coal Age of New York, 1283. Can be no objection as a rule, to operators recognizing a mine union. Quotes section 56, 1284. Orientals are only employed underground in mines of Canadian Collieries Company, 1285. Provision of Act that no Orientals should be employed underground was declared ultra vires by Privy Council. Come to conclusion after visit, that difficulty was absolutely insoluble, 1286. Justice Morrison's address to the men on, 1287. There is a widespread dissatisfaction and unrest among workers of the world. Quotes from Dickens, 1288.

*Verville, A.* (Maisonneuve)—1267.

Seem to have a one-sided return, just as we had a one-sided report. Trouble culminated on 15th of September, 1912, 1267. Reads a letter signed by Mr. Foster to

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Minister of Labour. Am simply stating that the men's case has been explained, 1268. How to consider the matter from both sides. Seems to me that when a motion is made for correspondence in connection with a strike, everything should be brought down 1269. Claim that minister is largely responsible for the suffering that has taken place there. Propose to move an amendment, 1270.

## VANCOUVER ORANGE LODGE RESOLUTION.

Statement.—Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), 2591.

*Chisholm, Wm.* (Antigonish)—2591.

Calls attention to the emasculation of question No. 18 on the Order Paper stating that it was not in the form in which it was submitted and that whoever did it had no right to do so, 2592.

*Speaker, His Honour the.*—2592.

The question was somewhat irregular in form and we reduced it as much as possible. After conference with the hon. gentleman it will be decided in what form the question will be put, 2592.

## VICTORIA COUNTY ESTIMATES.

Inquiry.—Mr. Carroll, 567.

*Carroll, W. F.* (Cape Breton South)—567.

Have a telegram from same source, 567.

*Maclean, A. K.* (Halifax)—566.

Am advised that persons supporting Conservative party are making statements in regard to supplementary estimates, —566.

*Rogers, Hon. R.* (Minister of Public Works)—567.

No supplementary estimates for Victoria published yet, 567.

## VICTORIA DAY ADJOURNMENT.

Motion:

That when this House adjourns on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, it stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the 26th instant. —Mr. Borden, 4022.

## VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT AMENDMENT.

House in committee on following resolution: Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, and its amending Acts, by providing that the time within which any grantee or his duly qualified substitute may surrender to the Crown all rights under the said Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, and may thereupon be paid the sum of five hundred dollars out of such moneys as are voted for that purpose by parliament, to be extended to the 31st December, 1914—Mr. Roche, 1396.