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ALCOHOL FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

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Bole, W. D. (Winnipeg)—3853.

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Kemp, A. E. (East Toronto)—3878.

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Miller, H. H. (South Grey)—3860.

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Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—3875.

Use of alcohol for industrial purposes, in polishing furniture, &c.—3875.

Perley, G. H. (Argenteuil)—3873.

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Templeman, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—3868.

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ALGOMA STEEL COMPANY.

Attention called to the fact that operations are suspended—*Mr. R. L. Borden*—8606.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—8606.

Draws attention to the closing of the works, and asks if the government can place further orders with them—8606.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—8606.

I.C.R. not open to give orders; the Transcontinental Railway Commission has the question under consideration—8606.

ALL-RED ROUTE.

Inquiry whether *Mr. Sifton* spoke in London with authority—*Hon. G. E. Foster*—947.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—947.

Quotes *Sifton's* speech in London; would like to know if he had authority to pledge Canada—947.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—947.

Does not understand that *Sifton* pledged Canada; rather expressed an opinion—947.

ALL-RED ROUTE.

Motion—That at the Imperial Conference lately held in the city of London, England,