

ADJOURNMENT—THE BUDGET SPEECH—  
*Con.*

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—262.

Can the Prime Minister give us any information as to the probable time when the Bill for the establishment of the Northwest provinces will be ready?—262.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—262.

The Bill referred to could probably be introduced during the second week in February—262-3.

## ADJOURNMENT—THE BUDGET SPEECH.

On motion to adjourn Mr. R. L. Borden presses for information *re* the budget speech; Mr. Fielding's announcement after the conclusion of the Autonomy debate—4920.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—4920.

Asks information as to the date of the budget speech—4920.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—4920.

It is not contemplated to make any announcement till the conclusion of the present debate—4920.

ADJOURNMENT—CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE  
RAILWAY COMMISSION.

On the motion to adjourn, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement with reference to the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blair of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission—54.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—56.

Asks for explanation of method for retrying cases heard before the resignation of the chairman of Commission—56.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—55.

The position has been offered to an eminent member of the Supreme Court; must wait until first week in February before he can properly consider our application; moves adjournment—55. Has no information regarding cause of Mr. Blair's resignation—57.

*Maclean, W. F.* (South York)—55.

The right hon. gentleman should have made some explanation to the House and country in connection with the resignation of the late chairman of the Railway Commission—55. It is not good policy to shift the highest judicial officers from one court to another—56. It is incumbent on the right hon. gentleman to defend the occupant of that office and to protect the honour of the office—57.

## ADJOURNMENT—EASTER.

Inquiry as to the arrangements, *Foster, Hon. G. E.* (North Toronto)—4375.

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*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—4375.

Asks as to the arrangements for the Easter recess—4375.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—4458.

Asks if the limits of the Easter recess have been fixed—4458.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—4458.

Will perhaps be able to answer to-morrow—4375.

Will adjourn on Wednesday to the following Thursday—4458.

Moves the adjournment; will rise at six o'clock to-morrow night—4750.

ADJOURNMENT—I.C.R. TRAIN SERVICE,  
NOVA SCOTIA.

On the motion to adjourn, Hon. H. R. Emmer-son read a telegram, dated Moncton, Feb. 8, and addressed to Mr. Pottinger, explaining the condition of train service in Nova Scotia—726.

*Emmerson, Hon. H. R.* (Minister of Railways)—726.

Feels it is but due to Intercolonial management to give certain information to House; reads telegram—726-7.

ADJOURNMENT—TRANSPORTATION COM-  
MISSION.

On motion to adjourn, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives names of men composing the Transportation Commission—492.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—492.

The Transportation Commission is composed of Mr. Robert Reford, of Montreal; Mr. Edward C Fry, of Quebec; and Mr. J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg; it has not made a report—492.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, REPORT OF—  
DISCRIMINATION IN RAILWAY RATES.

Motion to concur in 3rd Report as far as recommendation to refer the question of railway freight rates to the Railway Commission—4984-5034.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5005.

No provision with regard to customs duties—5005. Prepared to concede that there are grievances which should be redressed—5011. The Commission would have to begin the matter *de novo*—5012. Am in entire sympathy with the object of the motion—5013. G. T. R. may come within the provisions of the section as amended—5015. No provision for enforcing tariffs—5016.

*Campbell, A.* (York Centre)—4984.

Understands the recommendations are in reference to railway rates—4984. Matter should be dealt with at earliest possible date—4985.