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sent millions of dollars out of the country—4554. Result of removal of cattle embargo; cattle imports exceed exports—4554. Surtax destroyed the German market for Canadians; Government do not help the market gardeners—4557-8. Let us have ducts imported; agriculturalists should have protection—4556. It would give the farmer the home market; plea for the market gardeners—4557-78. Let us have the duty whether it affects prices or not; fruit imports—4558-59. An experimental farm wanted in the fruit belt; dealers prefer Californian to Ontario fruit, there being no loss—4560. British Columbia as a fruit producing factor; Northwest fruit section; wholesale men prefer American fruit; Government can protect Canadian fruit grower—4561. Government should look after producers, consumers will look after themselves; want facilities to market surplus—4562. Urges development of the waterways and transportation; advantages of and exports from Montreal—4563. The question of excess freight; quotes findings in shipping disaster enquiries at Montreal—4563-64-65-66. Fault lies with the Government; attack on cold-storage; very imperfect—4567-68. Thermograph records show that butter was carried at improper temperatures; exports dropped—4569. Government to blame; cannot ship fruit in cold storage—4570. Minister had been warned—4571. Temperature in cool chambers same as in ventilated chambers—4572. Apparatus no good unless kept going—4573. Apple shipments resulted in loss—4574. Government could do a great deal if they liked; increased importations of binder twine—4575. Prosperity alone due to policy inaugurated by Conservatives; Liberals convinced that that is the best policy for the country—4576. Policy not carried out; cannot be till Conservatives are in power—4577. Hopes protection will be given to agriculturists—4578.

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Osler whilst deprecating exhaustion of Canada's wealth calls for exploitation of her resources—4502-03. Timber resources of Canada; increased cost of public works explained—4503. Expenditure of surpluses; spent in public and patriotic works—4504-05. Reduction of debt satisfactory—4505. Our knowledge of our country—4506. Is Osler the author of 'Leaflet No. 15'?—4506. Quotes and criticises the pamphlet—4507. Tariff changes approved—4508. Pamphlet 15 absolutely silly, absolutely dishonest; reasons for comparing figures with 1895, instead of 1896—4509. Increase of interest paid balanced by receipts—4510. Charges of management; Government not extravagant; demands of increased commerce require increased expenditure—4511.—Increase in sinking funds; and in civil government—4512. Salaries of judges should be increased; decrease in legislation due to abolition of the Franchise Act—4513. Increase in penitentiaries and arts and agriculture explained—4514. Profits of increased expenditure on immigration—4515. Removal of the

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United States cattle embargo—4516. Militia estimates, coronation contingent and Mounted Police—4517. Expenditure on public works and railways and canals—4518. Steamship subsidies; ocean and river service and light-house service discussed—4519. Steamboat inspection; fisheries and geographical expenditure—4520. Scientific institutions; provincial subsidies and Indian expenditure—4521. Northwest Territories and sundry expenditure—4522. Conservative pamphlet No. 8, 'Starvation Wages'; absolute falsehood contained in pamphlet—4523. Canada led in recognizing Marconi; more of the 'junketing tours'—4524. Customs and excise expenditure—4525. Post Office service and railway collection of revenue—4526. Government enterprising without extravagance, economical without parsimony—4527.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox).—4806.

Hughes' speech free trade pure and simple; Tarte not a minister because he stood by his principles; Government so afraid of Blair that they were anxious to have him shelved—4806. Government imitate the vices but not the virtues of the Conservatives; broken pledges; keep office by not keeping pledges—4807. Increase in taxation; income and expenditure—4808. Money squandered; Montague not in favour of free corn; Liberals in opposition criticised expenditure in Justice Department—4809. Census expenditure—4810. Character of immigrants; American inspection in Montreal—4811. Defends Conservative campaign literature—4812-13. Quotes Liberal leaders on economy and low taxation—4814. Superannuation to make room for friends; taxation returns—4815-16. Would not import so much, would manufacture here—4817. Would increase the duties; increase of duty not necessarily an increase of taxation—4817. Increase in receipts, Quebec bridge; should not have been put in hand of company; aid given to undertaking—4818-19. Mr. Fielding a protectionist; Mr. Ross of Victoria's appropriations—4820. Rubber combine; case for investigation, does not want to incur expense of proceeding—4820-21. Liberal records in the courts; supports amendment—4822.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Amount of Government Business to come down.—On the Orders of the Day Mr. Borden (Halifax) asks as to amount of government business to come down. Prime Minister informs that there will be no new Bills beyond those of which notice has been given, and no new railway subsidies—6787-88. Mr. Fieding announces amendment to Banking Act—6789.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6787.

Time all government business, including railway subsidies, was before the House. Would like to know if it is—6787. Does everything appear in some shape on Order paper—6789.