

## WAYS AND MEANS—TARIFF COMMISSION—

*Hughes, Sam.* (North Victoria)—*Con.*

factors—8849. Goods reshipped from England—8850. Canadian wholesale trade done on the Yankee side—8859.

*Johnston, Alex.* (Cape Breton)—8855.

Wants to ask Mr. Brock a question—8855. What are the dividends of the Nova Scotia Steel Company?—8856. Now in a prosperous condition—8857. Knows citizens of Sydney did not go to United States last year—8868.

*Maclean, W. F.* (East York)—8843.

What are the prospects of a commission?—8843. Want maximum, minimum and preferential tariffs—8854. United States met dumping by a high tariff—8860. Canadian Hardware Association governed by United States Steel Trust—8861. Should meet dumping by specific duties—8869.

*Mulock, Hon. Sir William* (Postmaster General)—8863.

Sir Charles Tupper predicted disaster to the manufacturers because of the tariff reductions of 1897—8863. Mr. Clancy voted with him then—8864. Difficult to know whether to accept Mr. Clancy's views then or to-day—8865.

*Paterson, Hon. William* (Minister of Customs)—8848.

Duty of customs officials to accomplish what appears difficult to accomplish—8848. Price governed by invoice at time of purchase—8848-49. Does not anticipate trouble where New York manufacturer sells to retailer at 10 per cent advance—8850. Would have attempts at evasion with 45 per cent duty—8854. Don't let us discuss free trade and protection—8857. When once dumping clause is put in force it will be their duty to perfect it as much as possible—8858. Will do the best we can under this Act—8859. Under the clause would have to pay penalty as well as duty—8860. Price at which goods are sold to the dealer will be the price for duty—8866. Could meet the case by regulation—8867. Manufacture of glass has already been tried here—8873. Imported largely from Belgium—8874. How are skates since the surtax?—8875. Reduction of duty is supposed to lower the price—8876. Blankets, bed comforters and counterpanes do not require any higher duty—8878. The Canadian manufacturer has the market in these lines—8879. Imports have increased to \$75,000—8882. He gathered from manufacturers that there was not the same danger to these lines as to others—8890. Sales would result in loss if duty applied to goods sold for future delivery—8891. Manufacturers represented that in certain lines business was being taken from them—8892. Exempted certain articles instead of enumerating all—8893.

*Ross, Hon. William* (Victoria, N.S.)—8865.

Under the old system there were compound rates of duty—8865. Should exercise some common sense and bring the session to an end—8866.

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*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—8871.

Resolution covers special duty only—8871. Manufacturers may ultimately wish to make more expensive presses—8895.

## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

On motion for third reading of Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, (Mr. Oliver), Mr. Cowan (South Essex) moved to refer it back to Private Bills Committee—4271-72. Motion agreed to—4272.

*Cowan, Mahlon K.* (South Essex)—4271.

Bill incorporates a company already incorporated in England and solicitors state that inadvertently two clauses necessary to properly organize the company under Canadian laws, have been omitted. They therefore ask to have Bill sent back to insert clauses simply regulating their own domestic arrangements—4271-72.

## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

House in committee on Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, Mr. Oliver (Alberta)—4686. Mr. Fitzpatrick (Minister of Justice) moves to rise and report progress—4689. Motion agreed to and progress reported—4692.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—4686.

Draws attention to very comprehensive powers included in clause 4. Effect of provisions might lead to awkward consequences—4687. Clause 14 most remarkable he ever observed—4688. Should be constituted under the Companies' Act of Great Britain—4689. Mixes up powers conferred by this Act and original constitution in Great Britain—4689.

*Casgrain, T. Chase* (Montmorency)—4690.

Nobody seems to know what clause 14 means; loose legislation—4690. Duty of Minister of Justice to see that legislation is kept within bounds—4691.

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles* (Minister of Justice)—4687.

Unusual Bill, confers power on company created under the English Act—4687. Moves to report progress in order that he may examine Bill—4689. No personal responsibility for private legislation—4691. Takes responsibility of reviewing Bill—4692.

*Fowler, Geo. W.* (King's, N.B.)—4688.

Powers asked not in accordance with rules which have prevailed—4688.

*Iogan, Hance J.* (Cumberland)—4687.

Dangerous legislation, granting powers denied every day to Canadians—4687. Confounding to have joint or confirmatory legislation—4688.

*Oliver, Frank* (Alberta)—4691.

Bill relates to existing company with extensive operations—4691. Will minister take responsibility of reviewing Bill—4692.