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of travel, 1198. It seems to me that the whole system is really a discrimination against the poorer travellers, 1200.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—1198.

We have fixed upon one dollar, we have said that with regard to tickets that cost less than one dollar there shall be no taxation, but upon tickets costing from one dollar to five dollars, five cents must be paid, 1198. Turns argument on Sir Wilfrid in regard to tax on tickets, 1200. I have done even-handed justice between the man who buys a first-class ticket and a seat in the parlour car, and those less fortunate members of the community who cannot afford that, 1201.

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Proprietary or patent medicines.—*Mr. White*, 1207.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—1215.

The point which I make is that champagne is a French wine the like of which is not produced in any other country. There are sparkling wines manufactured in other countries, in Germany for instance,

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but the special wine which is called champagne is produced in France and in France alone. Therefore, this article 12 cannot apply to champagne although it may be applied to other wines, 1215-16.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—1209.

Definition of what will come under the head of proprietary medicines, 1209-15. Everybody in this House will admit that if any tax for war purposes is justified at the present time, it is this tax upon wines, and especially upon champagne, because those who can afford to purchase champagne can probably afford better than any other class in the community to contribute to the expenses of this war, 1216.

WAR SUPPLIES—BINOCULARS.

Presentation of 4th Report.—*Mr. Morphy*, 2372.

WAR SUPPLIES—BOOTS.

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