

ALBERTA, PEACE RIVER AND EASTERN
Railway—*Con.**Chabot, J. L. (Ottawa)*—5942.

Merely an application for time in which to construct a railway. First passed in 1910, when Mr. Oliver did not oppose, 5942. Does not think it can be shown that it is going to clash with another road, 5943.

Currie, J. A. (North Simcoe)—5944.

The policy of the Railway Committee clearly defined. They will not give a monopoly in a railway charter to any one, 5944. There is scarcely a Bill that comes before them that does not attempt to grab water powers or things of that kind, 5945.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Edmonton)—5942.

Asks as to the route, and for general information, 5942. Finds an item in the list of subsidies for a Bill covering much the same territory, should be no duplication of charters, 5943. Instead of hastening railroad construction by duplication we retard it, 5944.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—5945.

A principal officer of the Canadian Pacific railway stated that if there was six miles of territory on each side of the track in the prairies it would supply good traffic, 5945. The policy at present pursued does not tend to the early building of railroads, 5946.

ALBERTA, PEACE RIVER AND EASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Bill 129 taken again in committee—Mr. Chabot, 5904.

Bennett, W. H. (Simcoe)—5904.

Was in the committee when the Bill was discussed. Reads a letter from the Bank of Ottawa re a deposit made, 5904. Mr. Warnock was present and seemed entirely favourable to it, 5905. All they want is the right to go on. Competition is the life of trade in railways, 5906. Is assured these people are in good faith and intend to build. This is an extension of an old charter, 5907.

Lennox, H. (Simcoe)—5905.

This is not a new matter. It was explained and the route defined when the charter was granted, 5905. If it is in his riding and was chartered two years ago, he should understand where it goes. No objection to its standing, 5906.

Nesbitt, E. W. (North Oxford)—5907.

Asks if this Bill is the one to which an objection was overruled in committee, 5907.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Edmonton)—5904.

Asks as to the route proposed; its objective point and the country to be served. Should have a responsible statement, 5904. Would like the Bill to stand for information. It would be entirely in his riding apparently, 5905. Strongly urges that further information be given.

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Railway—*Con.**Oliver, Hon. F.*—*Con.*

Granting charters does not mean competition, 5906. There are charters granted for a bona fide purpose and others for the purposes of a hold up, 5907.

Warnock, D. E. (McLeod)—5906.

Never heard of this railway until in committee on Tuesday. Has no objection to this. We want competition, 5906.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS.

Attention called to two Bills.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, 6493.

Borden, Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—6943.

On a question one of the first requisites is to know the names of those Bills, 6493. Possibly the Chairman may know something about them, 6494.

Bradbury, G. H. (Selkirk)—6494.

There were two Bills, the committee certainly struck out those amendments, 6494.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Westmorland)—6493.

Two Bills passed by the Railway Committee which were entirely opposed to the policy that has ruled, 6493.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—6494.

We adopted the principle in committee with the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill, 6494.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COM-
MITTEE.

Motion to appoint Mr. Pierre Edouard Blondin, M. P. for Champlain, Mr. R. L. Borden, 519.

Beattie, Thomas (London)—523.

Mr. M. Y. McLean said we owed England nothing, was defeated, and will never come back, 523.

Blondin, P. E. (Champlain)—524.

Denies he used the language, has already denied that he used those very words, 524.

Borden, Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—519.

Moves the appointment of Mr. Blondin, 519. They seem to be characterized by a desire to raise section against section and race against race, 523. Pardee sat behind Sir R. Cartwright for years after he had declared we owed nothing to Great Britain, 524. Mr. Blondin is as loyal a man as he is himself, 525.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—521.

Asks if Mr. Pardee is reading from 'Hansard' or a paper, 521.

Pardee, F. F. (West Lambton)—519.

The Conservatives have always declared themselves the party of loyalty, the Nationalist party, 519. Mr. Blondin an