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Paquet, E.—Con.

way Commission. The French province and construction, 1933. Dismissals of French speaking workmen on the Inter-colonial railway; French ignored in the Commission, 1934. Quotes 'La Patrie', wants a French Commissioner, 1935.

Paterson Hon. Wm. (Minister of Customs)—2061.

If the present prosperity in Canada is due only to natural causes, why did it not exist under the conservatives, 2061-2. Ten planks of the Liberal convention, 1st the tariff, 2nd reciprocity, 2063. 3rd corruption, 4th increase on public debt and expenditure, 2064—Conservatives added \$118,000,000 to the debt with nothing to show for it, 2065—5th the right of enquiry into expenditure, 6th public lands, 7th repeal of the Franchise Act, 2066, 8th the redistribution of seats, the superiority of our redistribution, 2067. Every prominent Liberal marked out for destruction by these men, 2068. We laid down the rule that county boundaries should not be disturbed, 2069. 9th the reform of the Senate, 10th the prohibition plebiscite, 2070. We have carried out our platform in regard to the tariff, 2071. Quotes Sir Wilfrid Laurier, we did not declare for direct taxation, 2072. Quotes Sir Wilfrid, free trade as they have in England: tariff for revenue only, 7073. Any one who says that policy was free trade, free imports, is stating what is not true, 2074. Quotes Mr. Gardiner, 2075. The Liberals lowered the duty; the tariff in 1894. The preference, 2076. The reduction made by this government has been on imports dutiable and free, 2077. Quotes Mr. Foster, the conservative principle is protection, 2078. Are paying off all our expenditures, and capital expenditures and carrying on large public works, 2079. The extra revenue is paid owing to the fact that the people assess themselves, 2080. Suppose Foster would be able to see a difference between the action of the government and that of the people, 2081. Postal rates, the rates have been cut in two, the revenue has doubled, 2082. You cannot get a letter carried unless you buy a stamp, and that stamp represents a tax, 2083. Calls attention to the frequent interruptions. They are not going to prevent me making my argument, 2084. Borden's resolution on adequate protection, 2085. We have made trade free for the whole world, in the reductions on the general tariff, 2086. The money is coming back as the result of the wise expenditures of this government, 2087. Bounties must rest on the principle of national importance, 2088. These industries are of national importance, 2089. Improvements of the harbours on the lakes, 2090. Reduction in Canadian Pacific Railway freight rates, farmers benefitted, 2091. Every reduction in freight is a reduction that goes into their pockets, 2092. Lower rates for goods used by farmers, 2093.

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Rivet, L. A. A. (Hochelaga)—1842.

Proposes to support the naval defence policy propounded by the government, 1842. The Conservatives always rising in the House and calling out for a large expenditure, 1843. Despite its favourable characteristics the budget speech could not find favour with its official critics, 1844. They find fault with the total expenditure while complaining of its inefficiency in matters of detail, 1845. In every sense Canada's economic situation has been a revelation to the world, 1846. Statistics of trade. Quotes Mr. Foster and Leroy Beaulieu, 1847. From a social standpoint Canada holds a most advantageous position, 1848. The true function of a democratic state should be found. Lord Macaulay's definition, 1849. The geographical and climatical conditions of Canada, 1850. The Liberal advent to power; no radical fiscal changes. The preference, 1851. The North Atlantic Trading Company. Transportation, 1852. The government's an essentially national policy, 1853. The Conservative party appears to have misunderstood the part taken by labour, 1854. The influence on the national situation of the diplomacy of the present ministry, 1855. The Liberal idea of liberty and progress, true to their traditions, 1856. The Conservatives have confined themselves to a purely negative role, 1857. Fears the opposition are preparing to raise prejudices in the province of Quebec, 1858.

Roy, Ernest (Dorchester)—1678.

The budget allows the discussion on the policy of the country, 1678. What is Canada's wealth at the present time? Canada self-reliant, because it knows its strength, 1679. The government has finished its task with undoubted success, the British preference, 1680. Immigrants became immigration agents; great results, 1681. In Canada an era of moral progress has been ushered in, 1682. The harbours of Halifax, St. John and Montreal, 1683. Let the parliament continue its work, 1684.

Schell, M. S. (South Oxford)—1804.

The Finance Minister occupies a unique position; revenue and expenditure, 1804. Explains variations between Trade and Navigation returns, and the Year Book, 1805. The Year Book does not go as elaborately into matters as the Trade and Navigation, 1806. Comparison of surpluses, in detail and bulk, 1807. Statement how the surpluses have been expended, 1808. Comparison of borrowings; the balance of trade, 1809. Effect of a rapidly growing country on imports, 1810. A compensating balance amounting to nearly \$2,000,000,000. Quotes Sir Edward Clouston, 1811. Quotes a statement 'Our Debt.' from 'Saturday Night', 1812. Quotes Mr. Byron Walker and the London 'Standard', 1813. Mr. Currie took 1908 instead