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McKenzie, D. D.—*Con.*

with Mr. Foster's statement. Quotes 'Hansard'—3614. We ought to be put in possession of a blue book containing such evidence as is not objectionable under that subsection—3615. If ten days is too short a period the time can be extended—3624. The staff should come under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act—3625. If anything is to be governed by the regulations surely this should be—3626. Better give them sufficient salary to cover travelling expenses—3628. If the report is merely laid on the table, it is not available to all, unless it is printed—4080.

Marshall, D. (East Elgin)—3046.

For ten years he never heard any fault found with the Dominion Cannery until this Bill was brought forward—3046. Is thoroughly in sympathy with this Bill because it will do justice to all—3047.

Meighen, Arthur (Portage la Prairie)—2876.

The United States board nothing more of a statistical bureau than what is contemplated by the Bill—2876. Sir Wilfrid at loss to know what a moderate protectionist is. He should look behind him—2877. Quotes the *Manitoba Free Press* as setting forth the policy of the late government. We cannot have too much light—2878. No minister has stated that any political opinion is to disqualify a man from sitting on the board. Why should not the Bill pass?—2879. Would Mr. Emmerson then support the measure—2891. The tariff has not gone up in the United States since the commission was appointed—2919. Refers to the pulp and paper schedules in which a reduction has actually taken place—2920. His resolution in reference to the reduction of duty on farm implements—2923. It appears that the word 'exotic' was not congenial to Mr. Clark. Cannot understand the offence—2926. The word in English politics. Hon. Robert Lowe applies it to the Church of England. Mr. Clark will change in 15 years—2927. Mr. Clark did not speak on his motion—2928. A year ago yesterday a member of the government in which Mr. Oliver was, practically defended these mergers—2974. Mr. Oliver says he believes in protection incidental to a revenue tariff—2980. A year ago day before yesterday Mr. Guthrie helped vote down a motion to investigate mergers—3022. How would they regulate proceedings if the amendment were adopted?—3545. There is nothing to prevent anybody getting before it, the commission is there to hear evidence—3549. There must be the utmost facility for the division of the work, consistent with doing it well 3554. All information or evidence must be reported by the Commission—3571. The situation as between minister and parliament is absolutely unchanged—3572. There is nothing that should be public property that will not be public property after the Bill passes—3573. Why should that new departure affect

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any confidential communication?—3574. Look in section 374—3599. Section 374 of the Railway Act distinctly says that certain evidence taken before the Railway Commission is privileged—3600. It is given under privilege, it is not public property—3601. The U.S. Congress Bill. This section passed the Senate but not the House—3602.

Middlebro, W. S. (North Grey)—2880.

Asks if the names of the commissioners were given when the Bill was brought down—2880. Does the mover mean to put it out of the power of the commission to control the number of witnesses?—3546. The amendment probably enlarges the powers of the commissioners—3551. Only the other day was told it was not the custom of the commission to divulge information obtained in that way—3599. The Bill does not give the same powers as to subpoenaing as we now have under consideration—3607. There is nothing which says the commission shall not publish evidence—3608.

Morphy, H. B. (North Perth)—3011.

What government was in power that permitted such a disgraceful condition in the west without providing transportation?—3011.

Neely, D. B. (Humboldt)—2904.

No matter what may be the intention of their Bill. A great deal will depend upon the personnel of the board—2904. There is fear in the hearts of a great many people over the prospect created by this Bill. For it is in the interests of the manufacturers—2905. Quebec politicians in favour of the Liberal party for the fiscal policy, but against it on the navy—2906. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association did not draft the Bill, but they are responsible for this government being in power—2907. If the appointees under this Bill are partisans, they will be justified in suspicion as to the operation of the Bill—2908. The farmers should be represented, the labouring class should be represented and the manufacturers should be represented—2909. Is Mr. Crothers apologizing for Mr. Ames' statement? Is it not merely to get information?—2912.

Nesbitt, E. W. (North Oxford)—2871.

Asks in a case of over capitalization, will the commissioners report facts or will the minister judge for himself—2871. Mr. Meighen is keeping the Bill back—2879. I am for a reasonable tariff—2901. Not very close when they trebled my former majority—2903. I polled more votes on 21st September than ever were polled, when they gave 1,500 majority—2904. That had nothing to do with the recommendations of the board—2920. There has been a suspicion throughout that the commission was appointed for a purpose, confirmed by the minister's