

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S  
SPEECH—*Con.*

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—*Con.*

nation clause to Canada was settled when the Belgian and German treaties were denounced—83. Said that the farmers of Canada were not worrying over a preference in the motherland for their food products because they have a preference there to-day—83.

*Foster, Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—56.

Will the right hon. gentleman give a little explanation as to the treaty with Japan?—56.

Treaty with Japan made by British Government in 1894—61. The present government came into power on a very well defined basis of denunciation of the policy of the government that preceded it—62. False assumption that trade has increased because of the better trade policy of government—63. In the speech of the Prime Minister, the state of our finances was passed over very lightly—64. The government shall be obliged to go into the money markets of the world for \$147,000,000 to make up old and maturing debt, and for at least \$100,000,000 for extraordinary capital expenditure on railway accounts—65. If there be any trouble in insurance work in this country, the main part of it will be found to be on the line of its investments—68. The First Minister's defence of the lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan in passing over Mr. Haultain a weak one—69. Quotes Hon. Walter Scott against the separate school policy of the government—70-1. The cabinet whose head the right hon. gentleman is, has, since 1896, administered the trade and tariff matters of this country on the basis of protection as a principle—73. The harmony of the Liberal party; Quotes Mr. Grant—76-7. They both have the same most favoured nation clause—82.

*Haggart, Hon. John G.* (South Lanark)—79.

How do you know their opinion then?—79.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—123.

Insists that amendment to the Indemnity Act shall be introduced; if hon. gentlemen attended to their duties regularly, they would take part in discussion at proper time—124.

*Knowles, W. E.* (West Assinibola)—20.

His selection as mover of the address not personal but a compliment to the West—20. Favours thorough investigation of Canadian insurance affairs—21. Refers to inauguration of new provinces—22. Results of elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan favoured government policy in the West—23. Makes reference to prosperity of the country and to the immigration which has taken place—25. Western wheat crops of last year amounted to one hundred million bushels; difficulty in relieving congestion of traffic; more railways needed—26.

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*Lake, R. S.* (Qu'Appelle)—106.

Recent elections did not result in endorsement of Autonomy Bill—106. Intimidation and undue influence by federal officials—107. Immigrants of continental Europe accustomed to be under the influence of officialdom—108. Asked for commission of judges that they might give a fair distribution of seats—109-10. Quotes Hon. Walter Scott re passing over of Haultain—111-12. Such an attack was never made in my hearing—119.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—52.

Congratulations to mover and seconder of address; surprised at the attack the leader of the opposition thought fit to make on the lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan—52. Why should lieutenant-governor call to his counsels a man who, instead of being in sympathy with the constitution, was openly avowing his intention of putting a ruthless hand upon it?—53. Almost certain that during the present year the trade of Canada will pass the 500 million mark; the treaty with Japan, referred to by His Excellency was signed on the 31st of January—56. There is solidarity amongst all the members of the government—57. Insurance investigation should go to the bottom of the whole question—59. Mr. Préfontaine, was a strong Minister, a strong character—60.

*Lennox, Houghton* (South Simcoe)—97.

A member of the House of Commons, who attends to his duties to the best of his ability, is well worth \$2,500—98.

*Maclean, W. F.* (South York, Ont.)—83.

Welcomes the hon. member for Maison-neuve; time that Labour party had more representation in parliament; the elections in England—84. Are the grievances of the people in connection with the telephone service not to be righted?—85. Great corporations growing enormously aggressive—86. Believes that Autonomy Bill was unconstitutional—87. Wants thorough insurance investigation; have had investigations by royal commission which were not thorough—88. Nepotism prevalent in the administration of Canadian insurance—89. Complete change taken place in the character of investments made by insurance companies—90. Policy-holders have no voice in anything relating to the capital stock of the company—91. Deferred dividend policies are bad in principle and ought to be prohibited—92. Inspector of insurance not doing duty; quotes Toronto 'Globe' re amendment to Indemnity Bill—93. General disapproval of increased indemnity—94-5-6.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of Interior)—113.

One of the gentlemen (Nelson and Sutherland) not in employ of Interior Department.