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Haszard, Horace (West Queen's, P.E.I.)-Con.

at high wages to-day—4917. Commission practical way of dealing with the tariff; preferential tariff produced good results —4918. German surtax will aid West Indies; trade of England in good condition—4919. Canadian exports to Great Britain; balance of trade no criterion—4920. Canada exceptionally prosperous; it would be well if Newfoundland became a province—4921. Particularly in view of the reduction in the maritime province representation—4922.

Heyd, C. B. (South Brant)-4473.

Sir Richard Cartwright's name will live when Mr. Pope and his descendants are forgotten-4473. Conservatives dare not attack one item of expenditure; increase attack one item of expenditure; have examined—4474-75. To Tories jealous of development of Northwest; balance of trade ineffective—4476. Liberals by carry ing out the fiscal policy of the Ottawa platform have caused prosperity-4477. Progress shown by exports and imports; English, Scotch and American settlers-4478. Wonderful change in short time-4479. Under Liberal rule Canada's increase of trade stands at the top-4480. Tariff admirably suited to draw country out of stagnation of 1896, not suited to changed conditions of to-day—4481. Approved the tariff changes—4482. Working out the dumping clause—4483. Coal oil, we can afford protection but not to an extent to make the benefit a burden—4484. United States protection made the rich richer, and the poor poorer—4485. Quotes Cardinal Gibbons and John Redmond on the state of Irish in United States-4485-86. Irish can live well in Canada, industrial condition shown by advertisements for men-4487-88-89. Government will give tariff suitable to changed conditions -4490.

Holmes Robert (West Huron)-4726

Budget one the country will heartily endorse-4726. Affairs have been well managed by Liberals; replies to the nothing in the budget criticism—4727-28. Effect of removal of cattle embargo on export Canadian packers do not trade-4728. take same interest in placing fruit properly on market that Californians do-4729. Duty of Government to look after the consumer; cannot protect the farmer—4730. Duty on coal oil; quotes 'Spectator' and 'Free Press,' Toronto 'News' and others; consumer will reap the benefit—4730-31-32. Possible effects of woollen duty; does not like American spirit; thinks dumping clause good—4733. Immigration; defends the Doukhobors—4734. Quotes Philadelphia 'Ledger' as to desirable class-4735. Free corn contributed greatly to success of Canadian farmer; quotes Montague and Woodley in support—4736. Expenditure cannot be stationary with an expanding Canada; expenditure has been wise-4737. Conservatives want still larger expenditure—4738. Applies 'Mail and Empire' in 1882, to praise of Government's fiscal management-4739. Electors will support Government which has forwarded best interests of all classes-4740.

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Hughes, Jas. J. (King's, P. E. I.)-4795. Does not marvel at tone of debate as conducted by opposition—4795-96. Kings by-election, Broder's assistance; Broder and his leader belong to past century—4796-97. High tariff decimates the farms; Conservatives grudgingly acknowledge prosperity; if their argument is correct, they caused hard times all over the world for eighteen years; why want to return to that regime; power all Conservatives care for-4797-98. Conservatives plain of high taxation but want to increase it; high taxation does not mean revenue—4798-99, high tariff does not mean prosperity; United States an example-4799. Canada will grow immensely during present century; revenue and expenditure must increase with growth of country; Conservatives responsible for every cent of expenditure; have not challenged a vote in four years; if expenditure not honestly carried out, Auditor General has failed in his duty, and Conservatives have failed in their first and most important duty—4800. Duties of Auditor General and opposition; either no malfeasance or both have egregiously failed in their duties; Drummond County fiasco; no investigations at Public Accounts Committee; Blair and Tarte reviled by 'Star' and Conservative press, now received with indecent haste—4801-02. Either Conservative press lied in charging Blair and Tarte with crimes, or they are ready to make leaders of men who ought to be in penitentiaries; fallacy of the balance trade argument—4803-04. Liberals have reduced taxation; completed the canal system; built wharfs and constructed harbours; extended the Intercolonial Railway; developed the agricultural interests; given penny postage; produced concord and amity out of strife; stopped the exodus; and given clean, progressive government: n contrast to Conservative scandals-4805-06. If you want their monument look around you-4806.

Kemp, A. E (East Toronto)-4873.

Brodeur's argument regarding tobacco would surely work in regard to other things; Government have tremfendous confidence in Standard Oil Company—4873. Warns them that the Standard Company has not a reputation for keeping promises; Brodeur's elementary argument regarding percentage running expenses; cannot connect preference with hay trade—4874. Brodeur's old promises; pledged treaty with Unfted States—4874. Yukon Railway would not have helped farmers—4874-75. Conservatives never wavered from protection; Prime Minister exaggerated conditions in States—4875. Conservatives do not want United States tariff; but one in the interests of Canadians; quotes Macrosty on the growth of monopoly—4876. Quotes Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1888 in favour of reciprocity—4877-78. Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubtful about adopting a tariff which would bring in new industries; Liberals always opposed protection—4878. The German surtax; Mr. Borden's resolution of 1901 voted down; constant appeals to the Govern—

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