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*Kemp, A. E.* (East Toronto)—*Con.*

vince of Ontario—4929. The same principle is involved now as in the case of the Remedial Bill—4930. Mulock laid down the law that the provinces could better deal with education—4931. The 'Globe' very much opposed to the educational clause—4932. Quotes Goldwin Smith—4933. Quotes Dr. Goggin and Mr. Thompson—4934. The position which intelligent men take on this question—4935. Knows nothing but good of the Orange Order—4936. Toronto represents Ontario in this matter—4937. The 'Globe,' 'In a Fool's Paradise'—4938-9. Prime Minister may have felt that he was taking the course of least resistance—4940. This is a great game, it seems to me—4941. The tendency in England is toward non-sectarianism—4942. The educational clauses are unconstitutional in any case—4943-4.

*Kennedy, J. B.* (New Westminster)—5256.

I have no use for separate schools—5256. Even the sexes should not be kept apart in the schools—5257. Outside Orangemen the petitions would not have been signed had the Bills been understood—5258. What is all this whirloo about?—5259. Must follow the Grand Master or leave the Order—5260. Mr. Lalor is very young, a budding politician—5261. Asks Protestants to be charitable, generous and just—5262.

*Lake, R. S.* (Qu'Appelle)—3532.

The Territories are full-grown, and as such they feel themselves entitled to the full rights of manhood—3532. The government of the Territories had a definite and full mandate from the people of that country as to the terms—3533. It is juggling with words to assert that when the premier of a government protests it is only the protest of an individual—3534. The Assembly of the Northwest Territories was strongly in favour of having only one province for the whole of the Territories—3535. I refer, of course, to the question of the exemption of the C. P. R. from taxation—3536. We have claimed compensation for such lands as were alienated by the Dominion government for purely Dominion purposes—3537. We have just as much right as any other province in the Dominion of Canada to the full possession of our lands—3538. The old argument that this territory belonged to the whole Dominion must have been abandoned by the present government—3539. The opinion of the House was always in favour of the principle that the public lands in the province should belong to the province—3540. Quotes the Immigration Report—3541. It should not divert from these lands any immigration which is coming out—3542. Quotes Scott—3542-3. If he has any mandate from the Northwest Territories, it can only be to give effect to the terms of his speech—3544. It is an exceedingly difficult thing to find at this time what the value of these lands will be—3545. As a matter of fact, I hold that

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no monetary consideration is sufficient to compensate us for the loss of our land—3546. The school question has been raised in this parliament, and raised on the other side of the House—3547. Is it a question of separate schools as an abstract proposition? We are not discussing that question at all—3548. I believe firmly that the public school system, as at present administered, is the one best suited to the needs of the country—3549. I would like to know what the educational clauses, as at present embodied in the Bill, really mean—3550. The ordinances now in force in the Northwest Territories, for all practical purposes, simply provide for a national school—3551. These were the very clauses which we were told were to be so clear and simple that any man could understand them—3552. It is foolish to try to coerce them; trust them, and they will show a gentle and generous spirit in those matters—3553. The legislatures of the new provinces are entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government—3554. Canada cannot achieve the great destiny before her unless all her provinces are on an equality—3555. I thoroughly understood that the draft Bill provided for absolute freedom of action—3625. I strongly object to the suggestion being made that I knew Mr. Haultain was dragooned—3626. I can assure him that Mr. Haultain holds an entirely different opinion from that—3635.

I stated that the public school system as at present administered was the best suited—4345. I used words to that effect, but I went on to explain that there was a dissenting voice—4348. Although the resolution was thrown out, it shows that it was the opinion of a portion of the assembly—4349.

*Lalor, F. R.* (Haldimand)—3053.

A law to do away with provincial rights—3053.

You are making money so fast, it is a wonder you did not wait a little longer—3156.

Mountain has condemned the Bill by electing a Conservative—5056. Liberals opposing the government called renegade Liberals—5057. The government to be defeated at the next general election—5058. The new provinces will be loyal—5059. Mutineers in the government ranks—5060. Thanks God he is not a lawyer—5061. Second Bill gives all it is contended is given by the first—5062. Borden completely shattered Laurier's arguments—5063. Oliver's appointment the government's greatest act of cowardice—5064. They were compelled to appoint him, because they could carry no other seat—5065. Sifton only came back in line because he would not go to work—5066. What the members from Ontario and those from Quebec will say—5067. Would like to see the consciences of the men whipped into line—5068. Sir Charles Tup-