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Cowan, Mahlon K. (South Essex)—Con.

down, and went into bankruptcy in 1896, and later was revived, and is now doing better business than ever—1464.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—1457.

Understood the reference made yesterday was that the Canadian Woollen Mills, Limited, had closed their business—1457. A circular had been received, and a copy would be placed on the table, which said the firm was not closed and was inviting business—1458. Did not profess to quote exact words—1459. Circular was published in 'Le Canada' on 15th inst. Circular quoted—1461.

Henderson, David (Halton)—1464.

Certain lines of goods can be manufactured with profit—1464. There is no evidence for statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific will reduce rates to the people in the west—1465.

Hyman, Hon. Chas. S. (London)—1459.

Was quotation from revised or unrevised 'Hansard'?—1459. Hon. member (Mr. Pringle) had quoted from a newspaper report. He had said that the transcontinental would help the farmers in the west, and the manufacturers in the east—1460.

Logan, Hance J. (Cumberland)—1468-70.

Better to have left the case in the hands of the Finance Minister—1468. Nine-tenths of the members who were shouting 'Canada for the Canadians,' were wearing English and Scotch tweeds—1469. Was opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, if it meant the destruction of Canadian industries—1470.

McCreary, W. F. (Selkirk)—1461.

It would be well to state what woollen mills were closed, and what class of goods they manufactured—1461. Under the Conservative regime, some years ago, the Rosamond Woollen Mills shut down for short periods—1462.

Northrup, W. B. (East Hastings)—1465.

The Minister of Finance admits having misunderstood the member for Cornwall—1465. The member for London admits that the government desires to give greater protection to industries—1466.

Oliver, Frank (Alberta)—1466-68.

That the railway rates would be reduced, if the Grand Trunk Pacific were built, is evident to every member—1466. The people have received the benefit of the reduction on woollen goods—1467. The general prosperity of the country is reflected in the condition of the manufacturer—1468.

Pringle, R. A. (Cornwall and Stormont)—1451.

The policy of the Liberal party not a policy of Canada for Canadians—1451. Production and importation of woollen goods—1452. State of woollen trade in 1898 contrasted with last year—1453. The woollen

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industry going down and mills closing—1454. Untruthful circulars circulated in the west with the frank of the Minister of the Interior—1455. Where did the Finance Minister get the letter that said the woollen mills were not closing—1456. Glad the Finance Minister admitted the circular did not contain the language which he quoted yesterday—1459. No such circular in existence—1460.

Speaker, Mr. (N. A. Belcourt)—1462, 1466.

Would remind the member for Cornwall that he has already spoken twice—1462.

(To Mr. Oliver, speaking on railway rates.) This is hardly the question before the House—1466.

Sproute, T. S. (East Grey)—1470.

It is unfair to object to the man who owns the mill to present evidence to this House—1470.

Thompson, T. J. (North Grey)—1470.

Is the hon. gentleman opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy?—1470.

TASCHEREAU, SIR ELZEAR.

On motion to go into Supply, Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) calls attention to reported utterances of Sir Elzear Taschereau in London, sent by special Canadian cable—7020.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—7020.

Reads despatch from 'Citizen'—7020. And Journal giving alleged utterances of Sir Elzear Taschereau; are statements authorized—7021. Likely to be official because transmitted by special Canadian cable—7022.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—7021.

Attention called to matter, not wise to assume anything—7021. Cables in no way under government control—7022.

On adjournment, Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) calls attention to 'Star' despatch and asks if Sir Elzear Taschereau has been recalled.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—7361.

Reads despatch in Montreal 'Star' that Taschereau has left London; asks if he has been recalled, or received any intimation?—7361-62.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—7362.

No information; government have no authority over Supreme Court judges—7362.

On motion to go into Supply, Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) asks explanation of Sir Elzear Taschereau's leaving London—7262-63.

Barker, Samuel (Hamilton)—7363.

Same remarks apply to Lord Dundonald as to Sir Elzear Taschereau—7363.