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Not Against the Decision

of the united provinces, because the moment they admitted that fact, it eliminated the possibility of their success in the political struggle. The only possibility of making the issue a suc-

my hon. friend's statement of the proposal for the settlement of the question, but this is what he said to his friends in Vancouver:

"To-night I speak with the authority of our honored leader, whose party will on the 26th control the destinies of

question and practically there was no Japanese question. True, the Japanese question came for consideration before the commission, and the commission reported to parliament that at that time it was not a serious matter and that it would be unwise to pass restrictive legislation since the representatives of Japan had promised that it was not their desire or intention to send Japanese immigrants into Canada. And from the year 1903 up to the time these special contracts were made to bring in this large number of Japanese, there was no serious agitation and no representations made to this

Is there any evidence of the operation of that provision? Yes. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company some time ago wanted to put 500 Japanese on their irrigated lands in the district of Columbia. The government of Canada refused to supply them with an application to this government to suspend the provisions of that agreement and let them bring these men in under contract, but the government refused to do so. The Japanese are not allowed to be brought in and placed upon the irrigated lands, contrary to the terms of that agreement. Thus the agreement has been successful and that is the purpose of the provision. I think I am right in the statement that this agreement, that is the treaty between Britain and Japan, expires about 1911. My opinion is, and I say it boldly, that the present condition of Japanese immigration is a violation of that treaty.

bia. I then gave the leader of the opposition this credit. I stated on the platform at Nelson that I did not believe he would take the responsibility of sending such a telegram. I brought down here the same for the purpose of asking my hon. friend the straight question, but that was rendered unnecessary by his disavowal of the telegram. I stated in the Colonist on the 25th of October that the telegram appeared on the front page, and appeared in the Colonist on the 25th of October, the day before the election, and was distributed in every constituency elsewhere throughout British Columbia. For that the hon. gentleman by the election, that telegram appeared dated from Halifax the 24th of October, 1908, and it read as follows:—

"Your message received. The Con-

Mr. Burrell: May I ask the hon. gentleman (Mr. Ralph Smith) a question? I think he will admit that in all my campaign the whole of this matter brought before the House—

Some Hon. Members: That is not a question.

Injured as the result of the explosion.

C. P. R. COMMISSION AGENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—A. S. Maynard has been appointed C. P. R. commissary agent to buy supplies for the

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