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## **BOUNDARIES RESOLUTION** CAUSES SHARP DEBATE

Laurier Taxed With Dodging the Separate School Question

Conservative Member Declares fle Hasn't the Courage to Bring Down a Bill--Added Territory to Quebec Brings Protest from Maritime Members as Affecting Representation-- Premier Finally Agrees That There Shall Be No Reduction of Membership.

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Ottawa, July 13.—That the government hit upon the Laurier resolution regarding the extension of provincial boundaries as an expedient to avoid the issue of another Manitoba school question and to enable the Liberal party to play a double game was the charge made in the house by Conservative members today.

Resuming the debate on the resolutions at the afternoon sitting, Dr. Roche blamed the government for procrastination regarding the memorial of Manitoba passed last session and presented to the house, which left the government without excuse for delay. Compliance with this resolution would have given Manitoba not only a portion on Hudson Bay, but one on Lake Superior.

Your negotiations before this?

Sir Wilfrid said it was only lately that the Manitoba government consented to accept money instead of land. This, involved careful consideration.

As to allotment of the public domain, Sir Wilfrid said the United States had created new states out of purchased territory.

Mr. Fowler—But they did not add it to existing states.

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Taking up the representation problem.

(Special to The Telegraph.) | Dr. Roche-Could you not have had

Secretary of the property of t Taking up the representation problem, Sir Wilfrid said if the Quebec standard did

### CANCES EVEN TO REACH POLE, SAYS PEARY, WHO WAS IN ST. JOHN MONDAY



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Tuesday, July 14 1

# FOREST FIRES RAVAGE **NEW ENGLAND STATES**

Flames Continue to Spread and Many Towns Are **Threatened** 

Citizens of Plymouth, Mass., in State of Terror--Situation in Maine Worse Than Ever--People of York Ready for Flight-Other Places in Similar State of Despair.

have been burning for days in the Maine years.

Boston, Mass., July 13.—The fires which | forest blaze that state has known for forests and stripped lands, continued to-Hampshire and Vermont, wild lands see day and tonight in many districts of that tions, but most of them were apparently

day and tonight in many districts of that state while similar fires in New Hampshire. Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the figures of the total damage.

Historic Plymouth, in this state, was endangered severely by a woods fire which ran along close to the outskirts of the town, sparks from the burning territory dropping thickly into the main streets. The entire fire lighting force of the town was kept busy all day protecting residences and pushing back the flames. Tonight the fire was held in check, but the firemen remained on duty to guard against danger from the smouldering embérs.

Near the village of Washington, R.I., a large acreage of timber and small growth was burned over, and a saw mill and farmhouse destroyed by the most extensive

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