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### MINISTERS AND THEIR BIBLE CLASSES

**Inquest on Death of Engineer Martin—Modern Solomon's Over-Plus of Wives.**

Hamilton, March 31.—Rev. Father Stanton, one of the priests who are conducting mission meetings in St. Mary's Cathedral, preached to-night what one of the resident priests termed "a hot sermon on Hell." The Cathedral was packed with a congregation wholly made up of men, and his vivid description of the torments of the damned made the strongest of them tremble. He most emphatically asserted that the Biblical description of Hell was not at all figurative, but that it was really a lake of burning brimstone. He called agnostics and all of that ilk fools. He said that doubting men were divided into two classes: Those who believed that God was too good to inflict such tortures, and those that he called "smart alecs" who had read a little, and consider themselves very wise. Christ, he declared, had said there was a hell, and it was safe to believe his words. Fire, he said, had been chosen because it was the one thing most dreaded by man.

**Coal Prices Tumble.**

The price of hard coal here will take a tumble of $1.50 a ton to-morrow. It has been selling at $8, but after to-morrow it will only be $6.50.

**What Dr. Potts Believes.**

Rev. Dr. Potts decided to-night that no minister had a right to teach a Bible class on Sunday afternoon, because he was simply robbing his evening congregation of what he was giving to the classes. He held that a minister should train his Sunday school teachers on a week night. He was addressing a gathering of Sunday school teachers that filled Knox Church Sunday school. It was one of the gatherings that are known as tour of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario. One has already been held in Brantford and others will take place at Woodstock and London. There were two sessions here, and both were well attended. Ald. W. W. Main presided in the afternoon, and George Rutherford in the evening. The speakers were Rev. George T. Webb, J. A. Jackson, Toronto; Rev. F. E. Howitt, and Rev. John Neil.

**As a Suspect.**

Mike Gallagher was discovered to-night wandering around in company with a big grip. He was arrested on suspicion by Detectives Campbell and Coulter.

**Accidental Death.**

At the coroner's inquest to-night the first clear description of how the late Engineer Robert Martin came to his death in the Stuart-street yards of the G.T.R. was told. From the evidence it appeared that he had run along the side board of his engine to the back while it was in motion, and fell under the engine, and was crushed to death. One of the horrible things connected with the accident was that the unfortunate man's heart was torn out and was found by his own son, Arthur, who was one of the first called after the mishap had occurred. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

**Has Two Wives.**

Judge Babcock of Cleveland has set aside the divorce decree obtained a few months ago by Walter B. Solomon, a former resident of this city. Solomon married again after he got his divorce, so that he now has two wives on his hands. His first wife is still living in this city, and his second wife was Miss Constance Strong, also of this city. His attentions to Miss Strong were one of the things that got him into trouble wih wife No. 1. He alleged in his petition for a divorce that his wife had left him, and that he didn't know where she was, while the wife claims that she was getting a weekly remittance from him until he got the decree of separation. It was only when she went to find out the reason that her allowance had been stopped that she found out that she had been divorced.

**Stiff Blow to Fighters.**

The magistrate sent Jack Cruickshanks to jail to-day for a month. He had blackened the eyes of Alexander Forrest. He was willing to pay a fine, but was dazed by the term in jail. Samuel Hassall, a tramp, came to grief just as he was starting out on the road for the season. He got three months.

**Attended to Criminals.**

Judge Snider took to-day to attend to the criminals. John Henry was found guilty of receiving a watch that was taken from James B. Laing last winter by highway robbers. The judge decided to take a week before announcing his fate. Seneca Swazie, an old man, was sent down for sixty days for stealing harness.

**Franchise Not Granted.**

The Dundas Council was asked to grant the Bell Telephone Company an exclusive franchise for three years, but the councillors are not willing to grant the request unless the Bell people give them more privileges.

**Happenings.**

Mayor Morden says that in the future he will enforce the rules of order at the meetings of the City Council.

Miss Margaret McCoy, soloist in the choir of the First Methodist Church, has accepted a similar position at Knox Church.

It has been practically decided to disband the eyrie of eagles formed here on account of legal difficulties.

John Shaw, a clerk, was painfully injured in a runaway accident last night.

Centenary Methodist Church will make extensive alterations to the parsonage, and to the church organ and choir gallery.

Jack Caffery, the local runner, is training for the Boston Marathon race.

J. Pointon has accepted a challenge to meet E. Woods in a three-round contest.

Chief Zeats of Woodstock, who was formerly on the police force here, has cleared himself of a charge of violating the Liquor Act.

The carpenters are now talking of striking.


SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH
An old and delicious Whisky.


## FAVORS THE IRISH CAUSE

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vocate the keeping on of the cattle embargo if he desired to aid the Irish. Why did he not ask protection for Irish linen? He read extracts from speeches of Irish Home Rulers, showing that they were ready to separate from Great Britain. He made the best speech of the day. Mr. Ingram followed. Many other members also put themselves on record. The vote was taken at 1 a.m. and Mr. Costigan's resolution was carried by: Yeas 102, nays 41.

**How the Vote Stood.**

The division resulted in the following vote:

Yeas—Angers, Archambault, Ball, Beland, Belcourt, Bernier, Bickerdike, Borden (Halifax), Borden (Sir Frederick), Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Brown, Bureau, Calvert, Carbonneau, Carroll, Casgrain, Clancy, Copp, Costigan, Cowan, Demers (Levis), Demers (St. John), Desparding, Dugas, Emmerson, Erb, Ethier, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Fortier, Fraser, Gallery, Gibson, Gould, Grant, Guthrie, Hackett, Harty, Harwood, Heyd, Holmes, Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), Hyman, Johnston (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), Kaulbach, Kendall, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (l'Assomption), Lavergne, Leblanc, Lemieux, Leonard, Logan, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, McCool, McEwen, McGowan, McGugan, McIntosh, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Marcil (Bagot), Marcil (Bonaventure), Mayrand, Meige, Mignault, Monet, Monk, Morin, Morrison, Mulock (Sir William), Murray, Paterson, Pope, Prefontaine, Proulx, Puttee, Reid (Restigouche), Riley, Ross (Ontario), Ross (Victoria, N.S.), Rousseau, Scott, Stephens, Stewart, Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Oxford), Talbot, Tarte, Tobin, Tolmie, Tucker, Turcot, Turgeon, Wright—102.

Nays—Alcorn, Avery, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blain, Boyd, Brock, Brodeur, Bruce, Cargill, Charlton, Clarke, Cochrane, Earle, Fowler, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Ingram, Johnston (Cardwell), Kemp, Kidd, Lancaster, Lavell, Lennox, MacLaren (Huntingdon), MacLaren (Perth), Northcup, Porter, Reid (Grenville), Richardson, Robinson (Elgin), Roche (Marquette), Rosamond, Sherritt, Sproule, Taylor, Tisdale, Vrooman, Ward, Wilmot—41.


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Coffee does not set up disease with all people using it, on the other hand it absolutely does create disease in thousands and thousands of cases perfectly well authenticated and traceable directly to coffee and nothing else.

This statement may hurt the feelings of some coffee drinkers, but the facts are exactly what they are.

Make inquiry of some of your coffee drinking friends and you may be certain of one thing, one half of them, yes more than half, suffer from some sort of incipient or chronic disease, if you want to prove its the coffee, or would prefer to prove it is not the coffee in these cases, take coffee away from those persons for from ten days to a month, don't change the food in any other way, but give them Postum Food Coffee, and the proof of whether coffee has been the trouble or not will be placed before you in unmistakable terms.

A young lady in the St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg, Can., says, "One of our teachers suffered a long while from indigestion. She was a coffee drinker. She became worse steadily and finally was reduced to a point where the stomach did not retain any food, then electricity was tried but without avail. She, of course, grew weak very fast and the doctor said the case was practically incurable.

"About that time I was attracted to a statement in one of the papers regarding the poisonous effect of coffee and the value of Postum Food Coffee. The statement was not extravagant, but couched in terms that won my confidence and aroused me to the belief that it was true. I persuaded our teacher to leave off the morning cup of coffee altogether and use Postum Food Coffee.

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## ADJOURNMENT OF 3 WEEKS

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and induce him by transfer of patronage and the gift of $4000 to change his political allegiance and support the Ross government. The details of the story are still fresh in the minds of the people of Ontario. The moral sense of the people was shocked, but the majority of thinking people were disposed to withhold judgment.

**Promised Investigation.**

Premier Ross arose as soon as Mr. Gamey had finished. He was visibly affected by the terrible revelations and his speech lacked the usual fire. He said he had been assured by his colleague, the Provincial Secretary, that the charges were untrue, but, nevertheless, there would be a full investigation either by the Committee on Privileges and Elections or by a Select Committee of the house. Nothing was said of a reference to a commission.

**Reference to a Commission.**

The following day Premier Ross brought down his resolution, which was debated for nearly three weeks, providing that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to issue a commission of two judges of the High Court to investigate the Gamey charges. It was several days before the instructions which were to guide the commissioners in conducting the inquiry were brought down. The terms of the commission, it was argued, were such as to limit the judges and prevent the whole truth being brought to light. Every move of the opposition to widen the scope of the inquiry was met with opposition from the government.

**Mr. Stratton Resigns.**

During the debate the fact was divulged that the Provincial Secretary had tendered his resignation to the Premier immediately after the charges were made in the House. The Premier said the resignation had not been accepted but was still "under consideration." The refusing to allow the Provincial Secretary to resign appeared to show that the responsibility was accepted by the government, and, indeed, the Premier has on several occasions stated in the House that the whole government was involved by the alleged misdemeanors of one of its members.

**Accused Publishes Statement.**

A significant statement appeared in Mr. Stratton's paper, and was apparently inspired. The article named the Attorney-General with the Provincial Secretary, giving Mr. Gibson the first place. This indicated that the Provincial Secretary had decided not to fall alone. Before the article appeared, however, the government had named Mr. Stratton alone in handing down the instructions which are to guide the judges. It is argued that the intention of the accused Ministers was to becloud the issue, so that the charge of conspiracy could not be proven. One man cannot be guilty of conspiracy, and without evidence of conspiracy the whole fabric of criminal knowledge on the part of several of the ministers will fall.

**Majority of Five.**

It was not until Friday that the government motion to refer to a commission was voted on. The Conservatives had held out for a reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, but an amendment by Mr. Foy, providing for such a reference, was defeated by a majority of five in a full House. Then followed several amendments to Mr. Gibson's bill defining the evidence to be brought before the commission, leading up to the passage of the bill on Tuesday, without emasculation.

There was sa slim attendance of spectators when the House resumed on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Carscallen (East Hamilton) submitted his amendment directing that the commission make no report of finding. He argued that the assembly itself was the tribunal which should pass upon the evidence brought out by the commission. There was nothing in the act from beginning to end that had any reference to any other power of the commission beyond the inquiry into the facts. The act, he was bound to say, was in the right direction as directing inquiry into any acts of the ministry. There were provisions in the commission which went beyond the act. The commission should take all the evidence; they were not to act in their judicial capacity as judges. The act was clear that the legislature was the ultimate tribunal, and that the evidence must come back to be dealt with. There was no power given them to decide. It would be highly improper for them to do so.

**Approaches the Limit.**

It should not be left to any two commissioners to say the ministry should retain power or should be condemned. Now that the inquiry had been removed from the legislature there was no ground for believing that the proceedings would be of an unseemly character. He objected to the words, "report the result of the investigation," because it implied a finding. There must be some strong reason given for inserting these words implying powers not given by the act under which the commission was issued.

The speaker pointed to the Municipal Act, providing for an investigation of malfeasance in office of an official of the city. The act gives the judges power merely to investigate.

The Attorney-General said the hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to be afraid that the judges would report. Who was going to be hurt by the report? Were the opposition afraid that the report would be favorable to the accused? If the opposition were dissatisfied with the expression of the judges, the House would still be seized of the matter. It was the court of final resort. He thought the finding of the judges would have some weight with the country.

**Power of the Commission.**

Mr. Foy said the Attorney-General did not attempt to wrestle with the arguments of the member for East Hamilton. There had been no attempt to deny that the commission was beyond the power of the act. According to the argument of the Attorney-General, the House would be a court of final appeal, what the opposition contended was that it should be the court of first and last appeal.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Carscallen's amendment to refer the bill back for amendment.

**Division on Amendment.**

The division on Mr. Carscallen's amendment was:

Yeas—Barr, Beatty, Brower, Carscallen (East Hamilton), Carnegie, Clark (Centre Bruce), Crawford, Downey, Duff, Ellber, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gamey, Ellber, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Lachner, Little (Cardwell), Lucas, Matheson, Morrison, Murphy, Macdiarmid, McLeod, Nesbitt, Pearce, Preston (East Durham), Pyne, Reaume, Reid, Smythe, St. John, Sutherland, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—41.

Nays—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bridgland, Brown, Cameron (Fort William), Cameron (West Huron), Carr, Clarke (West Northumberland), Conmee, Currie, Davis, Davidson, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (North Norfolk), Michaud, McCart, McKay, Pardo, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Preston, Richardson, Rickard, Routledge, Ross, Russell, Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—46.

Pairs—Burt and Hanna, Smith and Carscallen (Lennox), Bowman and Beck, Caldwell and Powell.

**Gamey's Amendment.**

Mr. Gamey then submitted an amendment directing that the bill be referred back with instructions to insert the statement made by him in the House on Friday evening last. He added that all he wanted was to get in all the evidence in his possession relating to the charge of conspiracy.

The amendment was declared lost on the same vote: Yeas 41, nays 46.

Mr. Gamey had another amendment which met the same fate. It provided that the bill be referred back with instructions to strike out the words "the last clause of," in the third line of Sec. 3 of the Gibson bill. The clause provides that the statement of Mr. Gamey shall be deemed to be a charge under the last clause of the commission. With the words eliminated it will read "shall be deemed to be a charge under the commission."

**Another Move Defeated.**

Mr. St. John submitted an amendment, providing that no evidence in support of the Gamey charges be rejected by the commissioners, except for reasons stated by them, or one of them, and concurred in by both of the commissioners.

**Nothing Short Will Do.**

In support of his amendment Mr. St. John said nothing short of getting all the evidence in would meet the demands of the House or public opinion. If the Ministers would not agree to a full inquiry there must be something wrong.

The amendment was lost on the same division as before, and the Gibson bill was then declared carried.

Mr. Matheson's amendment calling on the government to issue the writ to fill the vacancy in North Renfrew was lost.

**House Voted Supplies.**

The House went into Committee on Supply with Mr. Caldwell in the chair. Upon the Premier assuring the leader of the opposition that he would undertake no important matters, and that the money was for the mere routine work of the province, the sum of $345,000 was voted without objection.

**Motion to Adjourn.**

The leaders were the only members to speak on the motion of the Premier to adjourn the House until April 21. Mr. Ross expressed the views of the government very briefly. He said the commission would probably meet on Friday and begin the taking of evidence on Monday. In support of the resolution he said some of the members would be required as witnesses, and they would be so occupied as not to be able to give their undivided attention to the business of the House. He did not want the government to undertake any legislation of an important character until the result of the investigation would show, as he had no doubt it would, that they were conducting public business in such a manner as to be worthy of the confidence of the country. They should hold their hands until their honor was vindicated.

He appealed to every hon. gentleman that that was the proper course to pursue. It would put no person to any inconvenience.

**Would Muzzle the House.**

Mr. Whitney stated his objections in unmistakable terms. There were two strong reasons for opposing the resolution: First, on the merits of the case; second, on the arguments advanced by the Premier. He believed that the duty of the House collectively and individually was to be ready to carry out the wishes of the people. There was one special reason why the House should be in session day by day. The House had divested itself of the power to take evidence, and it was necessary that, while the servants of the House were doing their work the House should be on hand ready to meet at any moment to take cognizance of anything that might arise out of the investigation. But instead the members were asked to lock themselves up.

Nine out of ten of the members would be away home after the adjournment. If they stayed here the House could go on with ordinary necessary business for a short time every day, expediting a number of matters. The admission of the Premier that the government were under a cloud and should not undertake any legislation of an important character was a distinct and conclusive acknowledgment that not only the Provincial Secretary but the whole government were charged.

The Premier had taken the position that the government should be absolutely uncontrollable by the legislature. This he regarded as a wrong, unfair, unjust and un-British attempt to muzzle the legislature while the servants of the legislature were on trial for high crimes and misdemeanors.

**The Division.**

On this resolution the House divided as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Caldwell, Cameron (Fort William), Cameron (West Huron), Carr, Clarke (West Northumberland), Conmee, Currie, Davis, Davidson, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (North Norfolk), Michaud, McCart, McKay, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Preston (South Brant), Richardson, Rickard, Routledge, Ross, Russell, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—46

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**Gibson Bill Assented to.**

At 5.15 the Administrator, Chief Justice Moss, entered the Chamber and gave assent to the bill respecting evidence. This formality occupied a few minutes only, and immediately after he retired the House adjourned.

H. G. Polson, of the N. C. Polson Company, Kingston, was in town yesterday. Mr. Polson reports business good thruout Western Canada.

E. Desbarats, president of the Desbarats Advertising Agency of Montreal was in the city yesterday. Mr. Desbarats says that the big business and manufacturing houses in Montreal are preparing for a year's business which will surprise the statisticians when the record is written.

His Excellency Lord Minto and party will visit Toronto on April 16, to be present at the Musical Festival concert, and will return again on April 28, when he will occupy Mr. Flavelle's residence at Queen's Park, remaining until May 21. It is his intention to devote one week to visiting a number of places in Western Ontario.

## HART'S RIVER VETERANS THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

**One Year Ago Yesterday Gallant C.M.R. Fought in That Eventful Engagement.**

It was the hailstorm at Hart's River whose anniversary the 2nd C. M. R.'s commemorated at Webb's last night. About fifty stalwart members of the second contingent met together and held an informal dinner in honor of that eventful day. Amongst those present were: W. H. Merritt, H. Duss, Surgeon-Major Geo. T. Denton, A. J. Brace, James Evans, Sergeant James A. Wilkinson, John K. Minchen, Corporal John Innes, E. B. Hart, C. Junlop, A. E. Brunt, W. M. Harrison, Nelson Hendick, Geo. A. Ryan, W. W. Wallace, Frank Kerr, H. O. Wright, F. A. Zunk, I. F. Williams, Ed. McCormick, J. Gelne, F. Hubbs, H. C. Manet, H. Wade, H. Rudd, Wm. A. Stewart, W. E. Norton, Geo. A. Scott, G. F. McCurdy, J. H. Walker, James Lindon, C. L. Knight, G. A. Stephenson, W. K. C. Fisher, S. J. Weldey, J. Busnfield.

Major Merritt was in the chair, and the worthy soldier filled that office very acceptably. In a brief speech he proposed the health of the King, which was accorded musical honors and a rousing "Three times three."

**Canada Ended the War.**

G. Evans of Port Hope was present, and in the course of a speech in response to "Our Country," proposed by Mr. A. J. Bruce, referred to the fact that whilst the individual members of the second contingent were in receipt of the highest eulogy, the collective point was neglected in the issue determining the war. The battle at Hart's River was the concluding affair of the South African squabble, and the issue was determined by that figure.

The other toasts honored were "Our Departed Comrades," which was drunk in solemn silence; "Our Officers," "Our Men" and "Our Press."

The menu card was gotten up by "Jack" Innes, and was a striking souvenir of the evening's gathering.

**Will Form an Association.**

It was determined to form a Hart's River Association, composed of the various members of the second contingent, and among these Rnes W. Brace was elected secretary-treasurer, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter of organization for an association, to be called the Hart's River Association.

Private Menehin, the valiant warrior that received many wounds, was at the banquet, and was one of the central figures in the same. In conjunctio with Private Wilkinson, also of Africa, he sustained many wounds. Mr. Minihin has one lung shot away and received many wounds in various parts of the body. Mr. Wilkinson bears a sorry aspect. His left eye has gone and he had ten bullet wounds thru his body. He is, however, progressing and able to be on deck.

**Bruce Carruthers Couldn't Come.**

Major Bruce Carruthers wrote a letter stating his inability to be present owing to illness, and several other members of the second Canadian contingent C.M.F. apologized for their non-appearance. The banquet was a satisfactory one in every respect, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed.

### TIRED OF THE CONSTABULARY.

Back from South Africa and tired of their jobs, twelve Canadians arrived in Toronto yesterday. They are former members of the South African Constabulary. All of these soldiers saw service during the greater part of the war. After the war they became attached to Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary, where they have since been serving. Things changed for the worse since the war, they say. Life as a South African constable was not what they thought it would be. Their complaints are numerous.

Poor food, and little of that, was one of the discomforts they had to endure. They were compelled to receive as their comrades Boers who had joined the service. These men, they say, were most disagreeable, and hard to get along with. In fact they are dissatisfied in almost every way, and declare they would not return to their former positions under any circumstances. Those who arrived in Toronto are firmly of the opinion that all Canadians now in the constabulary will retire, and come home shortly. Two of the 12 who arrived yesterday belong to Toronto. The others left for their homes in Ontario last night.

## PARTISAN REVENGE

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the government wished to make all the new-comers to the west British subjects and Canadians. With a parting word as to the peaceful measure he had introduced, Sir Wilfrid sat down.

**Some Read Anomalies.**

Mr. Borden spoke briefly in reply. He said Sir Wilfrid had not searched the Ontario constituencies as he would have done. He would have found forty-two constituencies that sent twenty-five Liberals and seventeen Conservatives to parliament, tho they had a popular Conservative majority. Greater anomalies than the one the Premier had cited could be presented. It was not an argument befitting the dignity of the Prime Minister to pick out constituencies and juggle with them in this manner. He should have reviewed all the constituencies from every standpoint. The mere fact that twenty-five and seventeen constituencies were found presenting anomalies was no legitimate argument in favor of readjustment.

On first glance the proposal for a conference to determine the boundaries of constituencies would impress one with fairness, but the fairness might not be so real on closer inspection. However, he believed the Premier meant well, he said, when he declared he aimed to make a fair bill, and it would be open of course for the committee to bring its results to the House and have them discussed.

**One Strong Point.**

He desired to call the attention of the government to one point. Had there been any representations made by the governments of the provinces concerning the proposed reduction of members? Had Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made such representations? What opinion had been given by the law officers of the Crown? He was informed that he law officers of the Province of New Brunswick had taken a different view from Sir Wilfrid on this point.

**What Canada Means.**

Mr. Borden then read several sections from the British North America Act, from which the contention could be made. The word Canada meant the four original provinces, and that the proportion of representation should be estimated with regard to these four provinces, and not of the Dominion as it existed to-day. Subsection four of section 51 was the important clause. It read: "On such readjustments the number of members from a province shall not be reduced unless in the proportion which the number of the population of the province bore to the number of the aggregate population of Canada at the then last preceding readjustment. If the number of members of the province is ascertained at the then latest census to be diminished by one-twentieth part or upwards."

Section 5 was also important: Canada shall be divided into four provinces named Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. What was the meaning of "Canada?" If section 51 in its entirety constituted a compact with the four original colonies then the representation should not be changed, and clear language would have to be found for the new departure.

**Had Not Been Consistent.**

He concluded by drawing attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid had not followed the principle he laid down in 1891 to refer the boundaries of constituencies to judges.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked if Mr. Borden committed himself definitely to the interpretation of the word "Canada" in the act as meaning the four original provinces, and if the proportion was to be estimated with regard to these provinces, and not of the Dominion as it existed to-day.

Mr. Borden said he did not propose to argue the question to-day. He simply raised the point as he understood it had been introduced by the law officers of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

**Wanted the Opinions.**

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that this had been done. He thought it wise to have these opinions, and the answers thereto printed when Mr. Borden would be in a position to judge if the government's position was well grounded.

Mr. Haggart asked what boundaries the government intended to adopt. He noticed that the bill referred to "electoral districts as described by the House."

The Premier: That is to be determined by the commission in conference. We propose that municipal boundaries should be observed.

Mr. Haggart: Municipal boundaries is a term which would apply to electoral districts or county boundaries. Which one of these does it mean?

The bill was read a first time.

The sixth annual closing-day exercises of the Ewart Missionary Training Home took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of Presbyterian ministers and friends of the institution were present.


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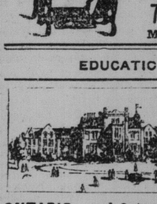

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