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*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—*Con.*

Canada' which never did appear in that paper—8353. If section 93 does apply, then Borden stands by section 93—8390. I merely wish to ascertain whether Bergeron was indulging in an academic discussion—8393. As we are aware, two educational systems have been in force in the Northwest Territories—8455. I expressed at that time my dissatisfaction with the policy of the Conservative government, which refused to disallow—8456. I wanted to know from Bergeron the nature of the amendment which he is now proposing before the House—8458. Some people thought we were going to restore in that way what existed before 1892—8459. Sproule has gone into some other parts of the country and made there also appeals to racial and religious prejudices—8460. That is the Quebec end of the policy—8462. The clause prepared by Fitzpatrick included more than Bourassa's amendment—8464. I simply said that Bourassa has no right to accuse other members of being cowards, as he did last night—8468. I deny that entirely. If Bourassa wants to go into ancient history, we can do the same, too—8470. We might perhaps settle the question by finding out what the views of Borden are on this question—8558. No; only English, Scotch and Irish—8563. The French language was abolished in 1892—8567. I think that it would not be advisable to restore what was abolished in 1892—8599. Is Monk proposing to declare that the English and French language will be for ever the official languages in the Northwest Territories?—8600. The records of the legislative assembly show that in the Northwest to-day French is not desired as an official language—8601. Not as a legal argument. I think Borden will admit that. I never based anything upon it as a legal argument—8602. Is the French language to-day in use or not in the legislative assembly of the Northwest?—8603. I claim it is not. Monk says it is, if I understand him aright—8604. The law of 1890 which gave them power to abolish the use of French. That was the object parliament had in 1890—8606. The amendment was made simply because of the fact that the majority in the Northwest Territories was French—8607. They have a right to declare what language shall be used in the courts, whether it shall be English or French—8608. As a question of fact, is the French language used to-day in the courts of the Northwest Territories?—8609. It seemed to be their policy that French should not longer continue to be an official language—8610. I do say that Monk's policy is calculated to be detrimental to the interests of those whom he seeks to protect—8611.

*Bureau, J.* (Three Rivers)—8351.

That article purported to be a repudiation of another paper in the maritime provinces—8351.

Would Ingram give us his views of section

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*Campbell, A.* (York Centre)—5819.

16?—5819. Then you have no opinion of your own at all—5820. Wouldn't it?—5823. Would Sproule give us his explanation?—5824. No; he does not—5883. That is near enough for Ingram—5891.

Will Monk explain the difference between a denominational school and a public school?—8422.

*Carvell, F. B.* (Carleton, N.B.)—5657.

If there has not been obstruction during the last two days, he does not know what obstruction is—5657. The fact that the boundary line is there does not take away a man's property and his cattle—5658.

*Cash, E. L.* (Mackenzie)—7889.

That poll is in an Icelandic settlement, and there are a great many men of the same name—7889.

*Cockshutt, W. T.* (Brantford)—5848.

We are face to face with a rather unique situation on the present occasion—5848. A speech in complete contradiction of the position he has assumed to-day—5849. I contend it is the duty of Fitzpatrick to enlighten this House—5850.

There is great difficulty in arriving at a basis—7974. Under this Bill you are establishing inequalities in a new province—7975. The conference never reached the principal business it had in hand—7976. Scott has taken a good deal of time to answer—7977. Who did this carving up?—7978. Give the honest, intelligent voter the same right and political power in one section as in another—7979-80.

*Comtee, J.* (Thunder Bay and Rainy River)—8256.

The ordinance provides that. Any minority can have a minority school—8356. Is Sproule not aware that there is religion taught in the public schools of Ontario?—8516.

*Derbyshire, Daniel* (Brookville)—5901.

We ought to do a little business, George—5901.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—5730.

I am quite willing to leave the law in the hands of the Minister of Justice—5730. A separate school may be a national one—5731. We are dealing with so-called separate schools in the Northwest Territories—5732-3. The bolt is on the other side—5735.

I would move that these resolutions be substituted for these three sections—5817. I will move that sections 17, 18 and 19 be replaced by the resolutions which have been adopted—5818. Which Blain did not accept—5820. Though Lancaster has had this amendment before him for days and weeks, he now asks what it means—5830. True we tried to raise a political riot throughout the whole of the Dominion of