

different parts of the country, and ten times as many more would have been employed had they arrived. We are in the same position with regard to our mill work. Mill hands are very scarce, and it is almost impossible to get a supply of laborers to do the work required to be done. British Columbia has so much work to do in building railways, that she ought to be thankful to get in Chinese labor, or the labor of any other country, to do it. The people of Ontario would be very glad if they could have an opportunity of employing Chinese labor.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, in moving the third reading of Bill (No. 158) to readjust the representation in the House of Commons and for other purposes, said: The point reserved was whether we could not make the elections in Manitoba the same day as in the other Provinces. On making enquiry I came to the conclusion it would not be safe to alter the law as it is now.

Mr. PATERSON (Brant). It will be remembered by the House that in discussing this Bill in Committee yesterday, when the electoral division of the north riding of Bruce was under consideration, the hon. the leader of the Government stated, in response to the motion made by the hon. member for that riding, that he was willing to adopt some change with reference to that division so far as regarded its population. Though not entirely satisfactory to my own views as opposed to those of hon. members opposite, yet there is no doubt it would tend to equalize the population in a greater degree than they are equalized in the Bill as it now stands. It would be without any great political consequence it is true, but it would, notwithstanding, in a degree, remedy the great inequality of population that exists between the west and north riding of Bruce in this Bill. I therefore beg to move the following amendment, which I am sure the hon. the leader of the Government will accept:—

That the Bill be not now read a third time but be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing that the village of Port Elgin shall form part of the electoral district of the north riding of the county of Bruce.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. When the hon. gentleman said, last night, that Saugeen and Port Elgin should be added to North Bruce, I said the Government was prepared to go half way and give Port Elgin. Is the hon. gentleman serious in proposing to take away Port Elgin from Saugeen and put it in North Bruce, or does he propose that the strip of land lying between Port Elgin and the present southern boundary of North Bruce shall be added to North Bruce?

Mr. PATERSON. With the view of meeting the hon. gentleman, and taking what I could in the way of carrying out the principle of the Bill, I move this amendment first, and then, having given the hon. gentleman an opportunity to yield gracefully on this point, in favor of which he has expressed himself, I will give him an opportunity to go the proper length by attaching the township of Saugeen to North Bruce as well.

Amendment (Mr. Paterson) agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS :		
Messieurs		
Amyot,	Flynn,	Mongenais,
Anglin,	Fortin,	Montplaisir,
Arkell,	Gillies,	Mousseau,
Bain,	Gillmor,	O'Connor,
Bannerman,	Girouard (Jac. Cartier),	Olivier,
Barnard,	Girouard (Kent),	Orton,
Beauchesne,	Grandbois,	Quimet,
Béchar,	Gunn,	Paterson (Brant),
Benoit,	Guthrie,	Pickard,
Bergeron,	Hackett,	Pinsonneault,
Bergin,	Haggart,	Platt,
Blake,	Hay,	Pope (Compton),

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Borden,	Hilliard,	Poupore,
Bourassa,	Holton,	Reid,
Bourbeau,	Homer,	Richey,
Bowell,	Hooper,	Rinfret,
Brecken,	Huntington,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Brown,	Irvine,	Rochester,
Bunting,	Jones,	Rogers,
Burnham,	Kaulbach,	Rouleau,
Burpee (St. John),	Killam,	Routhier,
Burpee (Sunbury),	King,	Ryan (Montreal),
Cameron (Victoria),	Kirkpatrick,	Rymal,
Carling,	Kranz,	Scott,
Caron,	Langevin,	Scrifer,
Cartwright,	Lantier,	Shaw,
Casey,	Laurier,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Tellier,
Cimon (Ochicoutimi)	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Thompson,
Colby,	McDonald (Victoria, N.S.),	Tilley,
Coughlin,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Trow,
Coupal,	Mackenzie,	Tupper,
Coursol,	Macmillan,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	McCarthy,	Valin,
Daoust,	McDougall,	Wade,
Dawson,	McLelan,	Wallace (Norfolk),
Desaulniers,	Malouin,	Wallace (York),
Domville,	Merner,	Wheler,
Dumont,	Méthot,	White (Cardwell),
Farrow,	Fiset,	White (Hastings),
Fleming,	Mills,	White (Renfrew).—124.

YEAS :  
Messieurs

Bill,	Landry,	Ross (Dundas),
Bolduc,	Lane,	Rykert,
Cimon (Charlevoix),	McCallum,	Sprule,
Costigan,	McRory,	Vallée,
Gigault,	Ogden,	Vanasse.—15.

Amendment considered in Committee and reported.

On motion for third reading,

Mr. PATERSON. I desire to follow up this amendment with another motion I had prepared with reference to the matter, and which the First Minister will agree with me is a necessary motion to be made. I could not think, of course, of detaching Port Elgin from the township of Saugeen, and therefore, the hon. gentleman agreeing with me in that view, as he did, I am happy to say—

Sir JOHN A. MACDONAD. Not by a long chalk; that will not do.

Mr. PATERSON. I am now about to follow it up with a motion that the township of Saugeen in which is the town of Port Elgin, shall also be added to the north riding of Bruce. I am sure it will commend itself to the favorable consideration of the House. Consequently, I beg to move:

That the Bill be re-committed with instructions to provide that the township of Saugeen shall form part of the electoral district of the north riding of the county of Bruce.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I think this amendment shows to what extent hon. gentlemen are willing to go—I was going to say they are factious. Last night it was proposed that Saugeen and Port Elgin should be put into the north riding. Well, I suggested that we would go half way and put in Port Elgin. That was scouted by the hon. gentlemen opposite, but to-day we have just voted for it. The hon. gentleman's proposition is factious. The hon. gentleman said: "Let Saugeen go, we will go half-way;" and therefore the Bill passed as it was originally introduced. The hon. gentlemen changed their minds, and they now want the full loaf. We offered half a loaf by adding Port Elgin to North Bruce, and they voted for it. Now they want me to give them the whole loaf and allow Saugeen to go into North Bruce. I shall vote against that.

Amendment (Mr. Paterson, Brant) negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :		
Messieurs		
Anglin,	Fleming,	Mackenzie,
Bain,	Flynn,	Malouin,
Béchar,	Gillie,	Mills,