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dum containing any terms of settlement of the questions relating to the boundaries of said provinces or any part thereof; and also, of any documents, letters or representations made to the federal government by any person or persons relative to said settlement or the question involved therein—Mr. Macdonald—774.

*Borden, Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)*—777.

Touched at the pleasing confidence displayed by the mover. A basis arrived at with regard to financial terms—777. Exceedingly inadvisable that papers should come down before negotiations are concluded. They will come down sooner or later—778. Thinks they will satisfy everybody except Sir Wilfrid 779. Representations of other provinces not affected by additions to Quebec—785.

*Chisholm, W. (Antigonish)*—783.

Endorses Mr. Pugsley—783. If you extend the territory and population of Quebec, other provinces will be wiped off the map as far as representation is concerned—784.

*Fowler, G. W. (King's and Albert)*—784.

Amusing to see how the western provinces carve up the land. Glad to hear Mr. Pugsley protest—784. No provision is made for the eastern provinces. A readjustment of the British North America Act would be necessary—785. Will oppose any resolution which does not make provision for protecting the rights of the Maritime Provinces—786.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec)*—778.

No doubt the information the Premier has given has been accurate, because he has not given any at all—778. At the present time the ranks of the Conservative party are divided on the question of the navy, and the school question—779. Will speak of the land terms when he sees them. Three ministers who say the school question is not settled—780.

*Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)*—783.

An agreement that if other boundaries were enlarged Quebec should have Ungava—783.

*Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)*—775.

Object of the motion. In the interests of all that full information should be given on such subjects—775. Mr. Cochrane and the disposition of the Hudson Bay ports. Archbishop Langevin and Mr. Borden's advent to power—776. Anxious to learn whether there is any settlement of the school question—777. The Maritime Provinces should have something to say these days—789. Manitoba's desire for equality. Equality in what? Territory, finance, civil rights?—790. The Province of Manitoba has got everything it has been fighting for, for the last seven years—791. The Manitoba

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members will be able to go home and tell their people what a great Christmas present they are having—792. There is some reason why they desire to conceal the real situation—793.

*McLean, A. A. (Queen's, P.E.I.)*—786.

The land now proposed to be given to Ontario and Manitoba is the property of all the Dominion. Prince Edward Island cannot add to its territory—786. The Maritime Provinces should not consent unless given some quid pro quo—787.

*Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (Postmaster General)*—780.

The Manitoba school question once in Sir Wilfrid's hands to settle, but he had not settled it according to his promises 780. But it was settled, and whether or not the Federal government could take it up could be debated later—781.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John)*—781.

Protests against any part of the territories being given to Manitoba. Rupert's Land belongs to the Dominion—781. Manitoba has no more right to land north of its boundary than has New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia—782. The precedent of the United States and the Louisiana purchase—783.

*Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)*—787.

Surprised at Mr. Pugsley's attitude. The interprovincial conference on the question. Mr. Pugsley then a minister—787. He accepted the statement of the Premier of Manitoba, for political purposes takes the stand he has to-night. Manitoba has only asked for justice—788. We were asking for fair terms. It will take an actuary to work out details—789.

*Speaker, His Honour the*—777.

The motion will require an address to H.R.H. Will amend it in that direction—777.

*Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)*—781.

Moves to amend the motion so as to include the correspondence with Saskatchewan—781.

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Inquiry on order of the day—Hon. Wm. Pugsley—3833.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)*—3833.

Not aware that the matter has been arranged. It is necessary to obtain consent—3833.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)*—3833.

Asks for the papers connected with the negotiations—3833.