

should pay \$5,500,000 for the privilege of fishing in the Canadian waters.

**15. The National Policy** was a system introduced by the Conservatives in 1879, by which a high **protective tariff** was placed on goods imported into the country, thus giving the Canadian manufacturer the benefit of the home market.

**16 The Redistribution Bill.** The census of 1881 showed that Ontario was entitled to more members of Parliament; and to make room for these, the boundaries of a great many of the constituencies were changed. It was claimed by the Reformers that this was done in such a way as to give the Conservatives an unfair advantage in the election. A second Redistribution Bill was passed in 1892, after the Third Census.

**17. The Dominion Franchise Act**, passed in 1885, gave a vote to almost every man of twenty-one years of age. It arranged for the same qualification for voters throughout the Dominion, and ordered that separate lists of voters be prepared for Dominion elections.

**18. The Canadian Pacific Railway.** When British Columbia entered the Union the Government promised to build a railway connecting that Province with Eastern Ontario. The ten years allowed was found to be too short. The time was extended, and, in 1880, the work was handed over to a **syndicate** which received a large grant of land and of money, and the monopoly of railway construction in certain parts.

The work was finished in 1885, and was a means of opening up the great West. Four new dis-