

WOULD KEEP THINGS QUIET

Sir Frederick Borden's Lawyer Objects to Certain Evidence in Famous Libel Suit.

Kentville, N.S., Oct. 12.—The famous libel case of the King vs. Carthers, of which Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, is the plaintiff, was begun before the supreme court here this morning.

Mrs. Maria Allison, of Ottawa, was called and sworn at 4.15 o'clock. To Mr. Ritchie, she said she had been boarding members of parliament for seven years.

CANADA'S INDIANS.

The report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending, March 31, 1909 has been issued and contains a great deal of detailed information in regard to the wards of the government.

The departmental report shows the total Indian population of Canada to be 111,043, a net increase of 838 over that of the previous year.

In his report in regard to the Black Feet, Mr. J. A. Merkle, inspector of agencies, says that ten years ago there was about 425,000 pounds of beef gratuitously issued to these Indians during the fiscal year.

To this Mr. J. H. Gooderham adds: "These Indians' facilities for earning money are numerous and increasing rapidly both on and off the reserve."

The sale of coal from their mines amounted to more than \$25,000 last year. They have a considerable amount of land under cultivation.

In farming operations the Blood Indians have made progress and now own a steam plowing outfit and a threshing machine purchased out of a tribal fund.

Mr. McNeill, Indian agent on the Sarcee reserve, reported that 50 per cent of the beef consumed during the year was raised by the Indians' own camp, and they have sufficient beef animals to supply the demand for the coming year.

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