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of such a suggestion—7923. Were not these principles embodied in a commission to the judges?—7926. Why is it necessary to have a very great discrepancy?—7931. Laurier's statement most unwarrantable—7932. The question was with regard to High River—7933. He is not applying the same principle to each case—7934. The principle Laurier laid down—7935. Can he point to one instance in Ontario where such a principle was applied?—7936. There should be a commission of independent men to delimit the constituencies—7937. Was entitled to know something of Laurier's intention—7938. Was talking of a conference for delimitation—7939. I am depending upon truth—7940. Laurier's reference to Great Britain entirely irrelevant—7943. How can I be accused of not adopting something of which I never heard?—7944. Why is the unit of population so greatly departed from?—7949. Presumes you deal with conditions, as in the case of the provinces in 1903—7950. We came as near the unit as possible—7951. Haultain deserves no such language as Oliver has paid to him—7965. I do not know that the language is worth noticing—7966. The best argument in the world for reference to some tribunal—7967. Fails to find any justification for anything that has been said by Oliver or Laurier—7968. They are represented—7973. What are the sources of information affecting Athabaska?—7980. What does not give us much information about the schools—7981.

Moves amendment to section 12, distribution of seats—8004-5-6. In delimiting the ridings of Alberta, the unorganized territory added must be regarded—8011. Its people have the same claims to representation as those of the rest of Alberta—8012. If we depart from the census, what have we?—8013. The suggestion we have made is one Laurier ought to accept—8014. The delimitation then made was absolutely unfair—8015. I have no part in any controversy about the capitals—8016. Hands his amendment to the clerk—8017. Oliver not in possession of sufficient information to come to that conclusion—8018. No justification for giving that district two members—8019. Where has that principle been applied to a city the size of Calgary?—8020. Then every one in the Northwest is a pioneer—8021. They both estimate the Indian population alike—8022. Asks the number of pupils attending the schools—8023. The two amendments were not the same—8024. Is there not the same general community of interest?—8026. I made no such argument—8027. How will it affect the people of Alberta?—8029. We all wear the skins of beasts in winter time—8033. Does Galliher think we should pass a vote of censure on the legislature of British Columbia?—8035. There is not expectation of greater development in that district than in any other—8044. Hopes Laurier will adopt their suggestions, and modify the schedule—8045. The question of capital does not affect the conclusions—8048. These mat-

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ters are not transacted by personal interviews—8049. The distribution might be affected by other conditions—8050. The main test—8051. Alberta has about 1,000 voters to each member—8052. What is Talbot's statement based on?—8066. What has that to do with the homestead entries?—8067. Never heard this argument in the House before—8076. A case of applying a gerrymander to this province—8077. The redistribution of 1903 on the principle that we had full power over the Territories—8078. Area was never taken into consideration—8079. The argument would have been laughed at if put forward—8080. They came in on agreement—8081. Gentlemen from the Territories gave us these boundaries—8082. The premier was to give some information regarding school attendance—8086. Fitzpatrick has some information—8090. We had no information from the voters' lists—8091. Would like an estimate of population for each constituency—8092. The number of pupils might afford us basis for estimate—8093. The minister should get ready for it—8094. Asks for figures in regard to the schools—8095-6. The information received not of much use—8148. The government has no information as to the population of Cardston—8149. Presumes area of Lethbridge is correct—8150. How much is taken from Pincher and added to Macleod?—8151. Wants an estimate of the actual population in each constituency—8152. The area of Pincher reduced—8153. The area of Red Deer—8155. The area of Lacombe and Ponoka—8156. The area of Wetaskiwin and Leduc—8157. Saskatchewan looks much larger than the figures indicate—8161. The area of Sturgeon—8162. Area and population of Peace River—8163. This distribution I regard as a piece of political trickery—8164-5. Might take up the section relating to lands—8166. The rights referred to will be vested in the province—8169. Suggests two amendments—8170. The change is in using the words 'Crown lands' instead of 'Dominion lands'—8171. The point of section 20—8172. Will endeavour to use the same language—8173. Might take the land clause first—8175. Clauses will have to be considered separately for the purposes of amendments—8176.

The object to be attained is very plain, not easy to adopt the exact form of words necessary—8240. The probable answer to objections—8241. Why does not Oliver fix the capital at Peace River?—8248. As regards the amendment it refers to the schedule, but the schedule of course we have not prepared—8260. No such leases have been originated—8264. I suppose that Fitzpatrick has not yet come to a conclusion about the proposed amendment 3—8268—to section 15—8269. In my opinion, we are obliged to apply to the new province the provisions of the B. N. A. Act—8276. I shall ask Laurier before the conclusion of the session this afternoon to vote for a motion to that effect—8277. To apply the provisions of the