

Bill,	Hooper,	Poupore,
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Reid,
Bowell,	Jones,	Richey,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Bunster,	Kilvert,	Ross (Dundas),
Bunting,	Kirkpatrick,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Landry,	Routhier,
Cameron (Victoria),	Lane,	Ryan (Montreal),
Caron,	Langevin,	Rykert,
Cimon (Charlevoix),	Lantier,	Scott,
Cimon (Chicoutimi),	Longley,	Shaw,
Colby,	Macdonald (King's),	Sproule,
Coupal,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Strange,
Coursol,	McDonald (Cape Breton),	Tellier,
Daly,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Daoust,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Dawson,	McCuaig,	Tyrwhitt,
Desaulniers,	McDougald,	Valin,
Desjardins,	McLelan,	Vanasse,
Domville,	McRory,	Wade,
Elliott,	Massue,	Wallace (Norfolk),
Farrow,	Merner,	Wallace (York),
Fortin,	Méhot,	White (Cardwell),
Gigault,	Mongenais,	White (Hastings),
Girouard (Jac. Cartier),	Mousseau,	White (Renfrew),
Girouard (Kent),	O'Connor,	Williams.—99.

Mr. FLEMING. The principle upon which this Bill is supposed to be based is the equalization of population; but it is somewhat singular that the county of Welland, which has a population of 5,142 above the quota, is left undisturbed, while the neighboring electoral district of Monck, by the provisions of the Bill, is re-adjusted so as to give it a population of 4,968 below the quota, or a difference in population in the two constituencies lying side by side of 10,120. From what the hon. member for Monck (Mr. McCallum) said the other evening, this discrepancy cannot be justified even on political grounds. He said that he would be quite willing to take a portion of Welland, for he believed that it would increase his majority, and I am very sure that the hon. member for Welland (Mr. Bunting) cannot very well offer any objection to sharing with his neighbor a portion of his county. I move:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved, that the electoral district of Monck comprises a population of 17,145 or 3,763 below the quota; the proposed re-adjustment withdraws from Monck with a view to attaching it to South Wentworth the township of Caistor, belonging municipally to the county of Lincoln, and withdraws from Haldimand the township of South Cayuga, belonging municipally to that county, in order to add it to Monck; that by the change the population of Monck is reduced to 15,910, or 4,968 below the quota.

That the said Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the proposed changes in the electoral district of Monck.

Amendment (Mr. Fleming) negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:		
Messieurs		
Anglin,	Fleming,	Mackenzie,
Bain,	Flynn,	Malouin,
Bécharde,	Gillies,	Mills,
Blake,	Gillmor,	Olivier,
Borden,	Gunn,	Paterson (Brant),
Bourassa,	Guthrie,	Pickard,
Brown,	Holton,	Rinfret,
Burpee (St. John),	Huntington,	Rogers,
Burpee (Sunbury),	Irvine,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	Killam,	Scriver,
Casey,	King,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Laurier,	Thompson,
Dumont,	McDonald (Victoria, N.S.),	Trow,
Fiset,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Wheler.—42.

NAYS:		
Messieurs		
Amyot,	Grandbois,	Ogden,
Arkel,	Guillet,	Orton,
Bannerman,	Hackett,	Quimet,
Beauchesne,	Haggart,	Pinsonneault,
Benoit,	Hay,	Platt,
Bergeron,	Hilliard,	Plumb,
Bergin,	Homer,	Pope (Compton),
Bill,	Hooper,	Ponpore,
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Reid,
Bowell,	Jones,	Richey,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (Hamilton),

Bunster,	Kilvert,	Ross (Dundas),
Bunting,	Kirkpatrick,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Landry,	Routhier,
Cameron (Victoria),	Lane,	Ryan (Montreal),
Caron,	Langevin,	Rykert,
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It being Six o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

### After Recess.

Mr. WHEELER. I desire to move an amendment respecting the county of Ontario. The north riding of Ontario, as proposed by this Bill, is, I think, the most unshapely riding in the Province of Ontario. It is about 90 miles long. I think the Government, before the Bill is passed, should detach the township of Seugog from North Ontario, and add it to South Ontario; it is about 9 miles from the nearest point of the north riding, and it is connected with the township of Reach by a floating bridge about one-third of a mile long on Lake Seugog. In the north riding, I find the townships of Morrison, Ryde, Draper, Oakley, Maclean, and Macaulay, and the village of Gravenhurst, have been taken from Muskoka, and which make the constituency a very unwieldy one. I think it would be much better if the townships of Maclean and Macaulay were added to Muskoka, and the township of Muskoka and the village of Gravenhurst added to North Ontario. This would make the constituency much more shapely than it is at present. The objection to that is, I suppose, that they give a Reform majority. The population of the township of Muskoka is 1,135, and that of Gravenhurst village 1,015, making a total of 2,150. If these were added to North Ontario and the townships of Macaulay and Maclean taken away, the population of the riding would be increased by only 500. But I find by the returns of the last election that the township of Muskoka gave a Reform majority of 59, and the village of Gravenhurst a Reform majority of 62, making a total of 121; the township of Maclean gave a Reform majority of eight, and the township of Macaulay a Conservative majority of 13; so that the change adds 115 or 120 Conservative votes to North Ontario. The resolution I propose to move is to leave the county as it was before, and to take the township of Reach from North Ontario and add it to South Ontario; this would leave the constituencies much more shapely than they are now, and would give them 23,000 or 24,000 each. To show the inconvenience of the present division of the county, I may refer to a bill which I have received, calling a meeting of the electors to organize this new constituency of North Ontario, which states that the distance the electors will have to travel to attend the meeting will probably not exceed fifty or sixty miles. I move:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved, that the county of Ontario is divided into two ridings, with a total population of 49,142, giving an average of 24,571 for each riding and the inequalities between the two ridings can easily be adjusted by a transfer from the north to the south riding of a portion of the county territory; that the proposed Bill leaves the south riding of Ontario with a population of 20,241, as against a present population of 20,348, and the north riding 20,828, as against a present population of 28,434, and creates a new riding of West Ontario with a population of 19,730. That for these purposes the south riding of Ontario is changed by transferring the township of Pickering to West Ontario, and by transferring