

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. Is it not a fact that the province of Manitoba has asked some of this very territory which it is now proposed to include in Saskatchewan?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Yes.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. I think therefore the question is pertinent.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I do not think it is, because the legislature of the Northwest Territories has passed a resolution against such a grant of their territory.

Mr. W. J. ROCHE. They have also passed a resolution favouring the incorporation of a portion of that territory in the province of Manitoba.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Yes, and I can inform my hon. friend that this territory is not at all included in the boundaries of Saskatchewan.

Mr. HAGGART. The right hon. gentleman has introduced this very subject in his speech introducing the Bill.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Certainly, I introduced it to say that we could not grant the prayer of the province of Manitoba, because the province of Manitoba asked for a certain portion of the territories under the jurisdiction of the Northwest legislature, and the legislature had refused to grant such territory. At the same time, I stated there was a portion of territory north of Lake Winnipegosis and Lake Manitoba as to which the legislature had expressed no objection to granting it to Manitoba. But we have reserved this, it is not included in the boundaries of the new province. Therefore it has no relation at all.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. I still hold that Manitoba has an interest in the territories to the west, which are still territories and not provinces. Manitoba has been looking forward all along to acquiring them, and I believe the Minister of the Interior has made statements to that effect, that some day Manitoba might look forward to including a portion of the territory of Saskatchewan. I think correspondence of that character is in the possession of the government, and we ought to have it in connection with the new Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER. Stand.

COLD STORAGE OF FISH.

Mr. ALEXANDER MARTIN moved for:

A return showing the number and location, cost and earnings, of the cold storage establishments called 'bait freezers,' of maritime Canada; together with the returns, duly certified, of all such institutions, since 1900; the names and the salaries of all superintendents, officials and keepers of same; and the amounts in pounds of the different kinds of fish therein stored; the amount of bait from them used by bona fide fishermen, and the names of the same; together with all such information as may per-

mit of the thorough examination of the question of government assisted refrigerators.

Hon. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE. I must inform the hon. gentleman (Mr. A. Martin) that some of the documents he asks for cannot be laid on the table. I am informed that the names of the fishermen are not on record. I do not know what the latter part of his motion means. Of course, the government has no objection to producing whatever papers can be produced, but the latter part of his motion cannot be complied with. I might suggest to the hon. gentleman that he call at the Department and indicate what papers he desires to obtain. The Department will furnish him with a list of those that can be produced. Let the motion stand in the meantime.

MOTIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

For a copy of the report of Mr. Matheson relating to the alleged fraud in payment of fishing bounties.—Mr. Ganong.

For copies of all correspondence, letters, reports, petitions, memoranda, in possession of the government, or any member or official thereof, relating to the location and erection of a railway station at Grand View, on the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway.—Mr. A. Martin.

For a return showing the total number of officers, civil engineers and other employees now engaged in the surveys of the Transcontinental Railway, and works connected therewith, under the Transcontinental Railway Construction Commission; the name and place of residence of each of the above persons at the time of his appointment; and the functions and salaries of each of the above.—Mr. Gervais.

For a return showing the business done in the Exchequer Court of Canada, under its admiralty jurisdiction, since the Admiralty Act of 1891 came into force; giving by districts, (1) the number of actions instituted; (2a) the number of interlocutory applications, and (b) trials; (3) the amount involved.—Mr. A. H. Clark.

LABOUR UNION LABELS.

House again in committee on Bill (No. 10) respecting Labour Union Labels.

On section 7,

Mr. GUTHRIE. When this Bill was last in committee, the question was on an amendment proposed by the hon. member for St. John and Iberville (Mr. L. P. Demers), to the effect that the word 'incorporated' should be inserted in subsection A of subsection 1 of the Act. That motion was not disposed of at the time the committee rose and asked leave to sit again. I would like to draw attention to that clause of the Bill before it is passed over, or before any other clause is taken up. Now objection was taken seriously by many members that a labour union or association acquiring rights under this Bill to register trade marks or designs of their own, were not amenable to the common law, or to the