

Mr. HAY—He has settled your argument.

Mr. LAUDER proceeded to declare that not a foot of territory had been taken from Ontario, and cited the Act, which he said spoke for itself. Mr. Lauder here received a report of the explanation made by Sir Alexander Campbell in the Senate, and read it to the House. Sir Alexander announced that he was presenting the views of the Government with regard to the matter, and explained that the eastern boundary of Manitoba would be the western boundary of Ontario. He also named the area of Manitoba under the new arrangement, including in his calculation the disputed territory. He went on to say that the east boundary of Manitoba on the map was marked with a dotted line because it was not fixed. (Opposition applause.) But the line was where the Government believed the boundary line would be. (Ministerial applause).

Mr. FRASER—That line was drawn this side of Prince Arthur's Landing. (Hear, hear).

Mr. LAUDER further read a statement of population, submitted by Sir Alexander, which included Fort William.

Mr. FRASER—(Hear, hear). You had better give up now.

Mr. LAUDER still maintained that Ontario was not being despoiled of her territory, as hon. gentlemen opposite declared.

Six o'clock having arrived,

Mr. PARDEE moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at six o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Wood—On Friday next—Bill respecting payments to be made under the municipal loan fund settlement.