

in the tender. He considered that Mr. Griffith was in the best position for supplying the goods. He thought it not right that Mr. Cashman and Mr. Bridgman should have been brought forward with their situations in a manner dependent upon their words, and make them give evidence. He objected to there being no check upon Mr. Langmuir, a principle which they disapproved of in the case of overseers. For these reasons he would feel it his duty to vote against the amendment to the amendment, though he would vote for the amendment, as he was sorry the honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands could not give more money to repair these roads, as the system now pursued was very like white-washing.

Mr. PATTERSON (Essex) took exception to the strictures of the hon. member for Muskoka upon the county of Essex and its inhabitants. His reason for making the motion was because he believed it was unjust to the older portions of the Province that such large amounts should be squandered year after year upon colonization roads.

Mr. LONG said he endorsed the judicious expenditure of money on colonization roads. The settlers in the new districts were generally men of small means, and the sooner roads were laid down through these sections of the country the sooner would the position of these settlers improve. He thought that instead of having so many lawyers on the Public Accounts Committee they should have a greater proportion of practical business men, competent to examine intelligently questions of supplies of one kind and another. He was of opinion that if the Government had a practical and honest business man to go into the market and purchase grocery supplies they could be got more cheaply and satisfactorily than by tender.

The House then divided on the amendment to the amendment, which was carried—Yeas, 40; Nays, 25.

YEAS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Bonfield, Clisholm, Clarke (Norfolk) Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Crooks, Currie, Ferris, Finlayson, Frazer, Gibson Grant, Harcourt, Hay, Hodgins, Lane, Lyon, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Miller, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Robinson, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Waterworth, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson, Wood. —40.

NAYS—Messrs. Barr, Bell, Boultner, Broder, Cameron, Code, Courts, Creighton, Fletcher, Grange, Harkin, McDougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Quebec), McGowan, McKee, Meredith, Monk O'Sullivan, Patterson (Essex), Preston, Richardson, Rosevear, Topley, Wigle, Wills. —25.

The motion as amended was then carried on the same division.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at 11:40.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Code—That he will move on the third reading of Bill (No. 93), Education, to refer back the said Bill to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out section 10, subsection 5, relating to aid to High Schools.

Mr. Broder—On Monday next—Order of the House for a return of all the correspondence between Geo. O. Hays and others and the Government, or any of their officials, relating to the discovery of gold on the west half of lot number nine in the ninth concession in the township of Marmora; also in reference to the claims of the discoverers, and to the subsequent purchase and sale of such land.