

people insisted, give up your contention. (Cheers and laughter.) But Ontario should have her rights, even if she had to wrest them from those who held them from her. (Cheers and counter-cheers.) He combatted the statement of the member for London (Mr. Meredith) that the situation was not changed by any legislation during the last session at Ottawa. By giving Manitoba jurisdiction they had introduced a third power without whose assent Ontario could never obtain possession of the disputed territory.

Mr. MEREDITH—Does the hon. gentleman mean to say that by the legislation of last session the situation was changed at all?

Mr. HARDY said it certainly had been, for the territory had been given over to Manitoba, thus introducing her as a party in the dispute.

Mr. MEREDITH said Manitoba's eastern boundary was extended to Ontario's western boundary, wherever that might be, and there was no interference with the bounds of Ontario.

Mr. HARDY said since that time the Dominion Government had issued a map on which the territory in dispute was shown as belonging to Manitoba, and thus this great Province of Ontario, the most populous, the most wealthy, the most advanced intellectually, was despoiled of her territory and made to appear only one-half the size of Quebec, and two-thirds the size of Manitoba, as at present represented. It would be seen by reference to a recent lecture given by Sir Francis Hincks, that the decision arrived at by the Boundary Arbitrators was unanimous, and was arrived at singly by each of them without consent. He concluded by predicting that if the Opposition goes to the country at the next election on the question of unlimited veto and half of the territory justly due to Ontario, they would not be returned with a corporal's guard. (Cheers.)

Mr. WHITE moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 10:35.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Lauder—On Thursday next.—Order of the House for a return giving a list of all Clerks of Division Courts appointed during the years 1830 and 1831, showing in each case whether such appointments were to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation; also return of all Bailiffs of Division Courts appointed during the same period, specifying the cause of such appointment, giving residences and dates in all cases.

Also—on Thursday next.—Order of the House for a return containing all copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, or the Superintendent or Inspector of Insurance and the Union Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, or any of its offices, relating to the business of the said Company, and all Orders in Council or Inspectors' reports relating to said Company which have been passed or made since the 1st day of January, 1830.

Also—on Wednesday next.—Order of the House for a return showing receipts and expenditures in details since the date of last return, connected with the estate of the late Andrew Mercer; showing also in a separate account a detailed statement of the cost of the building known as the Andrew Mercer Reformatory.

Mr. Creighton—On Wednesday next.—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

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Mr. Broder—Copies of correspondence relating to the deepening of Nation River.