

and lumber and the growth of the feeling until it had reached the present acute stage. He pointed out also that many of western Ontario lumbermen were willing to make the concession of free logs for free lumber, and were even willing to go the length of revoking the regulations if timber is admitted into the United States on the old terms of \$1 per thousand. Personally he had not come to a practical resolve on the whole question. Possibly it would be discussed by the commission, or possibly it might not reach the commission. But if it was to be brought into question the Province would be represented there, and its interests, as they understood them, would be presented before the commission to the best of their ability. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney read from The Detroit News an article stating that the lumbermen of Michigan were very hopeful of having the prohibitory act withdrawn.

Mr. Miscampbell asked if the Government had the power by order in Council to change the terms of the act.

Mr. Hardy gave it as his opinion that the act having had the sanction of Parliament it would be impossible to alter it without the consent of that body. The order asked for by Mr. Whitney was then discharged.

Before adjourning Mr. Hardy and Mr. Whitney had an exchange of views and smiles over the possibilities of adjournment.

"I would like," said Mr. Hardy, "to ask my hon. friend when he proposes that the House should adjourn?"

"My hon. friend should have given notice of the question," said Mr. Whitney, laughingly. Continuing, he expressed a desire to thoroughly debate the constable bill, but he thought the views of the Attorney-General and his own would not be far apart as to the time it would be necessary to bestow on it.

It is generally thought that the House will adjourn about the middle of the week.
