

head of the opening of communication, the establishment of a police force, and it might be of a military force to act against the Indian tribes. The statement of the Minister of Militia that half a million would be sufficient for the eight hundred miles of road was utterly absurd and preposterous. The communication, to be in the least effective, should be by railroad or steamboat, for a man, with his baggage, could not travel in a country where he would have to travel with his family this distance by a wagon road. Seven or eight millions would not be too high an estimate for the cost of establishing a police force and opening this road, which, like the International Road, would prove of political, if not of commercial, necessity. If the young Dominion was not satisfied to confine itself to consolidation, but was to set about planting a new colony, it would in future years come back as a reproach to us that we had undertaken what we had been unable to fulfill. Unless we were to grant franchises to trade and protect trade, we could not have a colony. It is understood that greater advantages would accrue to ourselves than to Americans from our occupation. We were in fact peopling the country to an unknown expense; it is thought of yet, as millions would be the Ministry thought of less—but it still remained an indefinite matter of opinion. The slightest spark might kindle an Indian war, one year of which, as the experience of the neighboring Republics has shown, would almost reduce us to bankruptcy. It had been said the mineral wealth of the country was abundant, but with out coal it would be entirely unavailable. He did not think it probable that the Ministry that, if he were prepared to accept the resolutions, he would not hesitate to go in and take possession against the Hudson's Bay Company on the principles of the right of a settler's spade, and axe against the Company's charters and royal arms. Upon the broad principle of the double right man to cultivate the soil, the right man to be cultivated by man, any charter forbidding what he held worthless and invalid. We had expelled the Indian who was a thousand times that of the Company, and we were to treat the white man as a trespasser on the land of the red? Were the people to be called upon to respect, and to purchase a charter divorcing half a continent, considered by it to be sterile, unproductive and barren? He did not think it probable that the Ministry would be prepared to accept the resolutions at the expense of the exclusive right of trade were not worth a dollar. Traders from the Red River and Americans had penetrated into the far-reaching regions, and introducing their superior goods, would be to introduce the Company, which, finding itself subjected to a ruinous competition, now desired to resign its business and to make a handsome profit by its sale. He hoped the Government would purchase the Company, and let it get far away to the country. He would never consent to make this leap in the dark, unless in accordance with the wish of the people, clearly expressed upon a full understanding of all the facts.

INGTON taking a prominent part, and reported the House into Committee, rose and reported progress, asking leave to sit again to-morrow (today), which was granted. The House adjourned at 12:30. To be Continued.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ENQUIRY.

MR. LAWSON—Monday next—Address for a copy of Engineers Reports and other correspondence in relation to the Hamilton and Port Dover Plank Road, since the 30th January, 1865.

MR. TREMPLAY—Monday next—Address for statement of the sums paid the several township municipalities in Lower Canada, and of the sums still due in compensation for Seigniorial Indemnity.

MR. STURTEVANT—Monday next—Enquiry whether it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation during the present session for the improvement of harbours on the east coast of Lake Huron.

MR. SPROAT—Monday next—Address for showing the quantity of lands purchased (under the actual settlement system) in the Township of Amherst, in the County of York, in the St. Lawrence Indian Peninsula. Also the average price per acre.

THEATRICAL.—The Loan of a Lover and Don Cesar de Buzen were played in excellent style last night, for the benefit of the Montreal Officers of the Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade were present. By their kind presence, the band of the regiment was also present, and played a choice selection of airs. This evening Mr. Mason's benefit, given by the St. George's Society, comes off. For particulars of which see bills and advertisements. Mr. and Mrs. Lanagan have kindly consented to appear on the occasion.

LECTURE.—We beg to call attention to a lecture to be delivered on Saturday evening next, in Webster's Hall, under the patronage of the Adjutant General, the commandant and officers of the volunteer force of this city, by Capt. Bridgwater, whose lectures have been so favorably spoken of by the press in Hamilton, Kingston and elsewhere. This lecture is not exclusively for volunteers, as we are informed it abounds in anecdote, and is most interesting and instructive to all classes. We feel sure a rich treat is in store for our citizens, who we hope will give the Captain a bumper house. Volunteers to appear in uniform.

and to be able to answer all questions on all subjects. It is to publish too much sentiment for one, too much politics for another, and too little news for all. It is to make a downy cushion to one friend, and to be pitched into by anybody who chooses to consider himself aggrieved. It is to take complimentary tickets to everything and pay for them in complimentary notices. It is to be bored by friends suggesting how you should carry on your business, and bullied by those whom you have left in vulnerable spots. It is a life of many good and ill, trial and triumph, never ending toil, and never beginning felicity, wherein you work out your allotted time with the devil always at your elbow, calling for sole cost of this life a little more copy.

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