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House, that it might be said that the faith of the Province had been to some limited extent pledged to these municipalities which had voted these large sums, and to the companies which had expended them. Feeling all this the Government had placed a notice of resolutions upon the paper with this object in view, but they found that public feeling was very strong against future aid to railways in any shape at present. It was the duty of the Government to give effect to public opinion, and they would not be true to themselves or to the country if they did not do so. Finding public opinion as expressed to be so, they found themselves unable to aid those roads. Having come to this determination in reference to railways in course of construction, the Government felt it to be their duty to warn municipalities and railway promoters promoting new schemes and new roads so that they may be guided accordingly. He did not pretend to say for a moment that the Legislature would not be asked to grant aid to railways in the future. All he did say was that the public feeling was strong in the direction of withholding all aid to railways at present, and the Government felt it to be their bounden duty to give effect to that feeling. They had decided to have no railway policy this session, and he asked to withdraw the notice of resolutions.

Mr. Meredith thought that this was a most singular statement just made by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The hon. gentleman stated that public feeling was against the granting of further sums to railways. Where did he find that feeling? He considered the Government occupied a most humiliating position.

Mr. Hunter could not allow the decision just given to pass without notice. The municipalities were certainly led to believe that there would be no change in the railway policy of the Government. No doubt the opinion of the country was against the granting of further aid to railways. But then the municipalities were committed to railway-building, and this desertion of them by the Government was, he considered, ill-advised. It was bound to protest in the interest of his constituents against the policy just enunciated. Although there was no declared promise there was certainly an implied one that the railways which were building in the Province would be aided by the public money.

After several Government measures were advanced a stage, the House adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

The reference of the petition attacking the seat held by Edmund Hooper, as representative of Lennox, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections was moved by Mr. Casey. The determination of the Ministerialists to retain as their colleague a person who has been officially declared a public defaulter was manifestly by their eager cries of "Lost" on the text of the motion being communicated to the House. At the Premier's request the debate was adjourned on the understanding that the petition should be printed in the Votes and Proceedings.

Mr. Casey has re-introduced the Civil Service Bill rejected last session.

The Insolvency Law Repeal Bill was again under discussion, an amendment by Mr. Blake, providing for the winding up of insolvent banking and insurance companies, adopted in the Committee of the Whole. Progress on the Bill was reported.

After recess the consideration of the Bill was resumed, and an amendment by Mr. Blake, providing for the winding up of insolvent incorporated companies was lost on a division. The Government in the afternoon assented to Mr. Blake's amendment relative to banking and insurance companies, but after recess the Premier said that as some objections were raised on the bill he had raised to the amendment, the Bill as amended had better stand for consideration until Tuesday next.

A debate sprang up on the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. Mr. Girouard in moving, and Mr. Cameron (North Victoria) in seconding the motion, spoke favorably of the measure. Mr. Thompson (Halifax), objected on scriptural grounds. Messrs. Mills and Abbott both supported the bill, but on slightly varied grounds. Mr. Blake also approved of its principle, but objected to its provisions as being ultra vires, and an infringement on Provincial rights. Mr. Anglin thought the objection founded on biblical interpretation was a matter to be fought out among the Protestant members alone. The Catholic Church deemed such marriages objectionable, but retained the right to grant dispensations under special circumstances. The debate was adjourned and the House rose at 10:45 p. m.

OTTAWA, March 1.

In the House of Commons several Private Bills were introduced, and among them one for the incorporation of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway and Steamship Compa-

ny. Several motions for returns having been disposed of at debate, which continued several hours, unexpectedly sprang up on a motion by Mr. Casey for a return showing the list of inspectors and assistant inspectors of weights and measures appointed under the existing Act, and a list of those whose services have been dispensed with. The discussion took a wide and varied range, and embraced almost every district made by the present Atlantic Provinces. Members from Nova Scotia to Ontario rose and exposed the wholesale dismissals made by the Government, the injustice done, and the greed for patronage and power displayed. The Government were not slow to defend their conduct, and Sir John Macdonald had the boldness to request that the name of a single employee in any branch of the public service dismissed for political reasons be sent in; but Mr. Anglin casually mentioned the name of Mr. Ellis, ex-Premier of St. John, N. B., and the Premier's boasting collapsed. A noticeable feature of the debate was the announcement by the Minister of Inland Revenue that no dismissed Inspector or Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures had applied for a return of salary or allowance. If this be so, it is unlikely that he will be able to make that statement very many days hereafter. The debate was prolonged after recess, when the motion was adopted.

Mr. Guerin moved for a return of applicants to the Excise Court, which gave rise to a long debate in which several acts of jobbery were shown to have been perpetrated by the Government.

OTTAWA, March 2.

After the disposal of routine business Mr. Colby's Bill to repeal the Insolvency Law was discussed, which was withdrawn on the Premier agreeing to introduce a Government measure embodying the propositions made by Mr. Blake. Mr. Robertson introduced a Bill relating to criminal procedure. Considerable opposition was manifested to its provisions, and the debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. McCarty.

Brutal Outrage.

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Rowswell's Building, Upper Town, DURHAM.

Durham, Jan. 23, 1880.

Executors Notice.

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