

after as they have been in the past. We stand in the proud position that even should the Mother Country require help, we will have some men here who will be able and willing to volunteer to go and help them

HON. MR. POWER—I hope the House will allow me to make one observation not on the Bill itself. I quite concur in what has been said by the hon. gentlemen who have preceded me as to the desirability of this measure. I was not in the Chamber when there was an opportunity, at an earlier period of the day, to state what I wish to say with respect to losses in the North-West. The Supply Bill contains a large item for the purpose of meeting claims for losses in the recent rebellion. I hope that on that point the Government will exercise a great deal of care. It will be remembered that at the time of the last disturbance in the North West, the Red River trouble, very large sums of money were paid to certain persons for losses which had occurred there, and which everybody who knew anything about it was aware were altogether too great for the losses that had been sustained. It must be remembered that the settlers in the North-West have, some of them, suffered considerable loss, and some of them losses that were inconsiderable, and on the other hand a great many of them have been able to earn large sums of money which they would not have had an opportunity of earning if the outbreak had not taken place; and I hope that the Government in considering the claims for losses will consider also, on behalf of the public, the benefits which many of these people have gained on the other side—that if a man has been placed in a position to earn \$500 or \$600 and has lost \$100 he shall not be paid anything. I have ventured to make this suggestion because I know the Government have been imposed upon heretofore, and the disposition is always to give way to those claims.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time and passed.

NAVIGATION OF QUEBEC HARBOR BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A message was received from the House of Commons to inform the Senate that

they had passed Bill (159) "An Act for facilitating the navigation of the River St. Lawrence in and near the harbor of Quebec."

The bill was read the first time.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved that the 41st rule be suspended so far as relates to this Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the second reading of the Bill. He said: This is a Bill to improve the navigation of the harbor of Quebec by allowing the Trinity House Board to blow up the ice if they see fit at the opening of spring navigation.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second and third times and passed.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT JUDGE IN MANITOBA BILL.

FIRST SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons to inform the Senate that they had passed bill (162), "An Act to provide a salary for an additional county court Judge in the province of Manitoba."

The Bill was read the first time.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the suspension of the 41st rule as far as relates to this Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the second reading of the Bill. He said: This Bill is for the purpose of providing a salary for an additional county court Judge in the eastern district of Manitoba. The salary mentioned in the Bill is \$2,000, which is the ordinary salary given to judges at the commencement of their career.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second and third times and passed.

The Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m.