
not be ignored by the people or the Parliament of *Canada*, and must be considered in the expression of their views as to the disposition of the question.

That in the opinion of this House, it would be proper, considering the said facts, that a full amnesty should be granted to all persons concerned in the *North-West* troubles, for all acts committed by them during the said troubles, saving only *L. Riel*, *A. D. Lépine* and *W. D. O'Donohue*.

That in the opinion of this House, it would be proper, considering the said facts, that a like amnesty should be granted to *L. Riel* and *A. D. Lépine* conditional on five years' banishment from Her Majesty's Dominions.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General embodying this Resolution, and praying that he will be pleased to take such steps as may be best calculated to carry it into effect;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 12th February, 1875.

And the Debate continuing;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the House this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th February, 1875.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Norris*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Richard*,—The Petition of *D. McHarg* and others, of *Leeds*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Dymond*,—The Petition of *Henry William Peterson*, of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

Dufferin.

The Governor General transmits Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1876; and, in accordance with the provisions of "*The British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.