

a money Bill, this Senate is absolutely powerless to deal with the matter. I thought it well to call the attention of the House and the country to the method these gentlemen have adopted for the purpose of getting rid of the overflowing of the treasury.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THIRD READINGS.

Bill (185), An Act to authorize the sale to the province of Manitoba of certain Ordnance Lands in the city of Winnipeg.—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill (137), An Act to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908.—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

THE FENIAN RAID VOLUNTEER BOUNTY BILL.

THIRD READING.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved the third reading of Bill (No. 172) An Act to authorize a bounty to volunteers who served the Crown during the Fenian Raid.

Hon. Mr. POWER—When this measure was before the House at a previous stage the hon. leader of the government intimated that he would make some little inquiry as to points raised then.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I am unaware of that, because my hon. friend suggested such a very difficult problem to adjust, namely, to draw a distinction between those called out who did not go into active service, and those called out who did go into active service. I know the action of the government is based on this, that having placed themselves in an attitude of willingness to serve their country, and having been called out, they are quite as entitled to recognition as those who went into active service.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—All those who were ordered out, whether they went to the front or not, received medals.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—That ought to have been enough. They got the honour, they should not ask for the pay.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—I am not discussing that point.

Hon. Mr. POWER—The hon. gentleman from Portage la Prairie said that Nova Scotia has not got anything in the division of spoils up to the present time. Nova Scotia will get a rather larger share of this particular distribution than any other province.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I understand that the whole male population of Nova Scotia was called out, are all the survivors to get \$100 each?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I do not think so.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I should like to know. My hon. friend beside me pointed out with great force that, as I understood him, all the male population between the ages of sixteen and forty-five were notified, and did, hold themselves in readiness. They are not all alive now, I suppose, but are all the survivors to receive \$100 each?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—From the best sources of information that the Militia Department could get, they concluded that the maximum number would be 10,000 throughout the whole of the provinces.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—But what about the case of Nova Scotia?

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I do not think that the Nova Scotians rose en masse as my hon. friend pointed out yesterday.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—They held themselves in readiness.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Of course the Bill confines it strictly to those enrolled in the militia at the time.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—No scramble for a million dollars was ever conducted with so little regard for rule and order as this scramble.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The militia orders, I presume, have been preserved and it is ascertainable who were on the roll and who the survivors are at the present time—that is, the survivors of those who responded to the call in 1866 and 1870.