
NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Casgrain*—On Friday next—BILL intituled: “An Act to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.”

Mr. *MacDonnell* (Inverness)—On Friday next—The following Resolutions:—

1st. That it appears by the Public Accounts that the cost to the Country of the Sessions of Parliament is yearly increasing.

2nd. That such increase of cost is largely due to the increasing length of the said Sessions.

3rd. That it is the duty of Parliament to adopt every means consistent with ample and wise Legislation, and the due discharge of Public Business, to curtail as much as possible the duration of its Sessions, and thus in this respect to retrench Public Expenditure.

4th. That it is the sense of this House, after several years of experience, that the publication of the *Hansard* offers irresistible inducement to many of its Members to make unnecessarily lengthy and frequent speeches to the great prolongation of said Sessions.

5th. That the discontinuance of the *Hansard* would save to the Dominion the sum of \$18,562.50 now paid for its publication, and the additional sum which would be saved by the consequent shortening of the Sessions, and would besides enable the Members of both branches of Parliament to return at a much earlier date to their homes and private business.

Resolved, Therefore, that the official reporting and publication of the Speeches and Debates of this House be discontinued after the expiration of the present Session of Parliament.

Mr. *Robertson* (Shelburne)—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision in the Supplementary Estimates for the erection of a Fog Whistle at the entrance of Shelburne Harbor, Nova Scotia?

Mr. *Grandbois*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Does the Government propose to extend the Law so as to allow its Insurance Superintendent to investigate the affairs of all Life and Fire Insurance Companies; and also, put a stop to the unlicensed Mutual Fire Insurance Companies known as “Counties Mutuals,” in the Province of Quebec and “Life Co-operatives,” which are reputed swindling concerns?

Mr. *Farrow*—On Friday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and any of its officers and all others, respecting certain irregularities which occurred in the business of one Mr. *Wells*, a brewer of Goderich, pertaining to the Inland Revenue Department, in the year 1875.

Mr. *Beauchesne*—On Friday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Whether the Government are aware that, of the two Judges charged with the administration of Justice in the District of Gaspé, one resides at Quebec and the other at Montreal?

2. Whether it is the intention of the Government to allow that state of things to continue any longer?

3. Whether the Minister of Justice has considered the representations which have been made to him in relation to this matter by the County Council of the County of Bonaventure?