

there is every reason to believe that Her Majesty's Government will obtain redress for those Canadian subjects of Her Majesty who were deprived of their property and liberty without just cause while the controversy was in progress.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that at an early date a measure will be laid before us having for its object a revision of the Duties of Customs with a view to meet the changes which time has effected in business operations of all kinds throughout the Dominion; and that while Your Excellency's Ministers do not propose to change the principles on which the existing enactments on this subject are based, the amendments which will be offered for our consideration are designed to simplify the operation of the tariff and to lessen, so far as can be done, consistently with those principles and with the requirements of the Treasury, the imposts which are now in force.

We also thank Your Excellency for the information that there will also be laid before us a measure on the subject of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, to make more adequate provision than now exists on that subject for the increasing trade and commerce of the country and for the greatly expanded trade between the several provinces of Canada.

Your Excellency having been pleased to inform us that measures will also be submitted to us making more effective provisions for our lines of steam communication on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, for improving the law with regard to Dominion Lands, and with regard to the Management of Indian Affairs, also a Bill respecting Joint Stock Companies, another with respect to the Fisheries, and several less important measures which experience has suggested with regard to various matters under our control, we respectfully assure Your Excellency that all these measures shall receive our most attentive consideration.

We respectfully concur in Your Excellency's opinion that of the public measures which will demand our attention some will be of great weight and importance, and we sincerely share Your Excellency's earnest hope and prayer that the care and zeal which we will apply to the deliberations of the Session may be aided by the abundant blessing of the Almighty.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers, it was

Ordered. That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Angers,

The House adjourned.

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