

agricultural resources, he did not estimate them so highly as other hon members. He therefore looked to the great mineral resources of the north, in which he has the utmost confidence for a return for the proposed outlay. He was borne out in the belief from the fact that the mine which was sold a few days ago in the New York market for \$70,000, is now being floated there for \$3,000,000. He had much pleasure in heartily supporting the general prayer of the petition.

Mr Scott had much pleasure in presenting a similar petition to that last presented. It has been properly said by the hon and learned member from Harbor Main, that it will be years before the benefits resulting from the construction of the Railway will be felt. It is very improbable that any of our men would be engaged upon this work before June, when the great bulk of them would be employed in their usual avocations.

Mr O Mara supported with pleasure a petition emanating from so large and intelligent a section of the people of St John's. When the whole subject came before the House he would give expression to his views.

Mr Watson presented a petition from the inhabitants of Hants Harbor upon the same subject. The petitioners were not opposed to the railway, but they thought the subsidy too large for our means and the amount of land too great. It was possible that when they became aware of the modified terms of the offer that they would hold a different opinion. He moved that the petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House upon the Railway matter.

Hon Mr Shea presented a petition upon the same subject from the inhabitants of Bay Roberts. He had remarked upon a former occasion, and the observation was still more apropos to-day, that it was most satisfactory to find that the people were becoming alive to the necessity of expressing their views to the House upon all subjects affecting their interests, constitutionally, by petition. The petitions in favor of the project declared the opinions of the people and gave no uncertain sound. The simultaneous expression of opinion from so many different localities evoked without effort, and without missionary endeavor or agitation was in itself a remarkable circumstance. The people had saved us the trouble and expense of a general election, and instead of our going to them they had come to us, and by so doing had greatly simplified the position. The hon member for Harbor Main, Mr Little, prudently warned us against being too sanguine, and against building too much upon immediate results, and reminded us that we were dealing with speculators. He only hoped that the confidence that these speculators entertained of the value of our mineral deposits would be realized. If they are successful we will be successful. Their interests were identified with ours, and if they had a reasonable measure of success in a very short time our extra taxation would cease to exist, a large amount of money must come into the revenue. It occurred to them that, after this very marked expression of public opinion, perhaps those gentlemen, who inspired and signed the petition presented the other day against this railway project would like to withdraw it. The petition he was now presenting set forth in very strong terms the opinions of the people of Bay Roberts in this matter of Railway construction.

Mr Tessier observed that he should like to see the hon member asking the petitioners to withdraw their petition. The position and standing of those who had signed that petition could not be ignored.

Hon Mr Shea replied that it was a matter entirely for the petitioners, and he left the matter with them.

Mr Greene—The hon gentleman had not left it with the petitioners to withdraw, but had requested them to do so on the day after the Attorney General's Speech.

Mr Shea replied that he did not understand to what the hon gentleman alluded.

Hon Attorney General said that he had various petitions which he commended to the consideration of the House. The first was from the inhabitants of Red Head Cove, praying for a grant to construct a bridge over

While we were considering such great matters as the Railway, it was well to remember the smaller wants of the people, and he trusted that when the Road Bill was before the House, petitioners' wants would be considered.

Hon Attorney General also presented a petition from several inhabitants

of Random Sound, praying for the establishment of a Telegraph station in that locality.

Hon Attorney General also presented petitions from several parts of Trinity Bay on the subject of roads and bridges.

The Financial Secretary presented a petition from the inhabitants of Greenspond, praying that the Telegraph might be extended to that important locality.

Dr Skelton supported the prayer of the petitioners.

Mr MacKay while he could well appreciate the anxiety of both the petitioners and hon gentlemen who represented them to be placed in direct daily communication, yet he felt to be his duty to inform him of the cost. To connect Greenspond with the nearest point, at Gengas River, Random Sound, would cost many thousands of dollars. It was estimated that over a wild country, such as the country between these two points would be were there were no roads and everything would have to be carried upon men's backs, the cost of construction would be about £42 sterling per mile. If there were roads the cost would be about one half, while if the material could be carried by rail the cost would not exceed \$60 per mile. If the projected line of railway were completed, there would, of necessity, be a line of telegraph along it in which case the difficulties of connection would be greatly simplified.

Hon. Attorney General presented a petition from the inhabitant of Red Head Cove, asking for a sum of money for the construction of a bridge there.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from of Torbay, on the subject of a road.

RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Winter:—Those who were opposed to this measure had endeavored, but without success, to frighten and prejudice the people of this country against the enterprise by such tubercles as Cone federation, oppressive taxation, and "lands of the country being taken away from them by strangers." It was his opinion, that the measure now contemplated would have the effect of keeping us out of Confederation, and that it was the one thing that would enable us to continue our independence and save us from requiring Canada or any other country to support us. Cries had also been raised as to oppressive taxation being consequent upon this project. The fallacy of such cries, he considered had been already fully demonstrated, and they had miserably failed in their desired effect. The hon member for Harbor Main, in the course of his observations, had said that the benefits from the railway would come slowly. He concurred with the hon member in that respect; he believed the development would be gradual, but at the same time sure, and of such a kind as necessarily to be permanent and lasting. Our agricultural and mineral resources, the door of which was now locked, could only be opened and made available to the people of this country by a railroad. It was well known that the necessity of carrying agricultural produce over even ten miles on a common road, was such an addition to the cost of producing and bringing to market as would kill out any agricultural operations in this or any other country. Nothing but a railroad would enable those who engage in agricultural pursuits to carry on successful competition with the neighboring provinces. He did not anticipate that Newfoundland was likely to become an exporter of agricultural produce, but he believed that it would be able to supply its own markets with native products, and that large numbers of our people would find agriculture an important auxiliary to their fishing pursuits. Mr Babkin according to the terms of his motion proposed to require along the line alternate blocks of one mile long, and seven deep the adjoining alternate blocks being reserved by Government. It was the intention of the company to populate their lands. For that purpose they would first offer inducements to our people to settle there, and if they refused then emigration would be invited from other countries. The Government might utilize the alternate blocks at their disposal in the promotion of agriculture amongst our own people, even if necessary, by assisting them to settle upon those lands and live there. He believed that the people of this country would be able to cultivate and derive large advantage from the land without in any way interfering with their fishing operations. There was, so far as he could see, no reason why a fisherman could not live in the interior of the country on any of the lands near the Railway track, where he would be within a few hours of his fishing business on the coast, or of his place of departure for and arrival from Labrador, as the case might be. It might be urged that our fishing population would never become farmers. Supposing such to be the case, it need not be so as regards their families. In the district of Harbor Main at the present time

we found that while the men engaged in the fisheries, the women and boys were employed about the cultivation of the soil. It was a notable fact that the people of that district were in a state of independence and comparative prosperity. It was a very moderate estimate to calculate that an ordinary family settled on good land would be able to derive from it at least a sufficient supply of meat, butter, vegetable produce, &c., for their own use.

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