

meet my approval—but do I oppose him? No. He on this occasion has gone so far as to say that I decry the country. I challenge him, or any man in this House or out of it, to point to one word of mine uttered publicly or privately that can be justly construed into defaming or decrying the country.

HON. MR. MACDONALD — The trade of the country, I said.

HON. MR. MCINNES—I say this, and I do not say it boastingly: I have opinions of my own, and I have the courage of my convictions, and will express them whether it pleases the Government or displeases them. Before taking a seat in this Senate I took an oath, but it was to my Queen and country and not to a Government or party, and just so long as I have the honor of occupying a seat here, just so long shall I support the right, no matter where or from whom it emanates. As it is nearly six o'clock I will refrain from making any further remarks now but will reserve them until the third reading of the Bill.

The committee divided on the amendment, which was rejected. Contents, 12; non-contents, 28.

HON. MR. O'DONOHUE, from the committee, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned at 6 o'clock.

THE SENATE.

*Ottawa, Thursday, July 16th, 1885.*

THE SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

TIMBER REGULATIONS IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MOTION.

HON. MR. MCINNES moved—

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General; pray-

ing that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all memorials, letters or telegrams, addressed to the Department of the Interior or any member of the Privy Council, respecting the Land and Timber Regulations affecting Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The attention of the Government has been drawn to this subject again and again by an hon. member of the other House, who represents the electoral district of Westminster, Mr. Homer, who has exerted himself since the beginning of the session to effect some change respecting the land and timber regulations relating to Dominion lands in British Columbia, and the country will be indebted to him for any change that may be made. Of course there is no necessity for saying anything further on it, as the papers will be brought down and will show the exertions he has made.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill (158), "An Act to authorize the granting of further subsidies to and making further provision for the construction and efficient operation of the railways therein described." (Sir Alex. Campbell.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
COMPLETION BILL.

THIRD READING.

The order of the day having been called for third reading of Bill (153), "Further to amend the Acts respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to provide for the completion and successful operation thereof."

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved:—

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—After "council" insert "and the provisions of the 35th section of the Charter of the Company shall apply to the Bonds to be issued, or to any mortgage deed to be executed under this Act."

HON. MR. POWER—What is the effect of that amendment?