

venue - I was coming to the stampage only because of the proposition of the government to reduce the stampage and therefore it was not necessary to take into account the other items and I would like you to confine your comparisons to the same thing.

Hon. Mr. Blair - I shall confine myself to the statement of territorial revenue as a whole for these years, and it would be wise, as the resolution stands, to do otherwise.

Dr. Stockton - Therefore you are misrepresenting me as to my argument for I was referring only to the stampage, which is the motion before the house.

Hon. Mr. Blair - It will be in the recollection of the house that the recital of the resolution is that the territorial revenue being in such a condition that it was necessary to reduce the stampage to make a reduction in stampage. It is therefore proper that I should speak of the territorial revenue as a whole.

I am borne out by the figures given in the public accounts and the statement in the resolution is correct and cannot be disputed.

The hon. gentleman seems to think that because the government sent two representatives to the Quebec conference in 1886, that they went there for the purpose of obtaining a readjustment of the finances of the province.

I am authorized by my hon. friend from Northumberland (Mr. Robinson) to say here that not only did the leader of the opposition but after it was proposed by the government to give a grant for clearing the streams in the northern counties in 1887 (Mr. H.) then expressed himself in connection with the reduction which he said ought to be made and that gentleman (Mr. Robinson) states that the hon. leader of the opposition said to him "You, Mr. Robinson, are a strong man in your county and you ought to form a ticket and run that county with your ticket on the issue of reduced stampage at the first opportunity which offers."

Mr. Robinson - That is correct. Mr. Hanington - Have you any reference to Mr. H. if you have, I state that I never made any such remark, I never made use of any such language to Mr. Robinson in the world - will the hon. gentleman tell us the time he says this took place.

that this was accomplished. What, sir, was the further statement made on the floor of this house? It was said that this reduction was calculated to destroy the financial credit of the country. But, sir, what has happened since that resolution has been moved? Why, sir, we have been offered by people in this province, who know all the circumstances, the Largest Premium Ever Offered in the history of the province for four per cent. bonds. That, sir, is the best commentary I can make upon this charge.

The hon. gentleman criticizes the government and spreads broadcast throughout the length and breadth of the province the statement that the government are crippling the resources of the country. Such a statement is a grave one, is calculated to do far more and greater damage to the country than the reduction in the stampage itself could possibly do.

Another criticism is that we are seeking to increase the cut and thus deplete the forests upon our crown lands. I take issue on that point, it can be supported neither by reason or argument. The fact is that in the northern part of this province there are millions of acres of crown lands upon which there are yet virgin forests where the axe of the woodman has never struck, and there are rivers running into the Miramichi on which there are yet virgin forests which have never been cut over and which cannot be approached because the rate of stampage is too high to permit of the lumbermen going to these lands and cutting with advantage.

Mr. Hanington - You offered to resign your portfolio. Hon. Mr. Blair - If you got that report from the Sun I may say that the report of that paper was not there and could not know what took place.

Mr. Hanington - It did not come from the reporter of the Sun. Hon. Mr. Blair - Then it must have come from a source equally unreliable.

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