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• “That this hon. House, in view of the necessity that exists for economy and retrenchment, do resolve into Committee of the Whole, to consider what ought to be done with the large quantity of steel rails held by the Government, which are not required for the public works of the Dominion at present, or likely to be for a considerable time to come, the quantity being 49,500 tons, costing now over \$3,000,000, on which a loss has already been made of over \$800,000.”—Hon. Mr. SMITH.....	119
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