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constituted a glorious page in the history of our country, were it not that it was stained with the blood of poor Scott. In conclusion, he said that they had no right to expel Riel until they had substantial evidence of the truth of the charges made against him.

Mr. SINCLAIR contended that there was no necessity for a report of the Committee on the Northwest troubles. The Committee had no power to determine whether Riel was or was not a fugitive from justice. Had Mr. Bowell proved that Riel was a fugitive? In his opinion he had, and he should therefore vote for his expulsion.

Mr. DESJARDINS (in French) expressed himself in favour of Mr. Holton's amendment. He was in favour of an amnesty, and believed that the pursuance of this course was the best way to secure it. The Committee might discover that an amnesty had been promised, and, if it did, they had the best assurance that the Government would accord one. He should not vote against the motion of the hon. member for Bagot (Mr. Mousseau), and should vote in favour of Mr. Holton's amendment.

[For the texts of Mr. Bowell's motion on April 15 to expel Louis Riel, Hon. Mr. Holton's amendment to delay the decision until after the committee set up by the House to enquire into the Red River troubles had reported, and Mr. Mousseau's amendment to grant "a full and complete pardon", see Journals of the House of Commons, 1874, pp. 64-65.]

The members were called in, and a vote taken of **Mr. MOUSSEAU'S** amendment, which was rejected on the following division: yeas, 27; nays, 164.

YEAS

Messrs.

Baby	Barthe
Caron	Cauchon
Cheval	Cimon
Costigan	Cunningham (Marquette)
De Cosmos	Dugas
Flynn	Gaudet
Gill	Harwood
Hurteau	Lantier
McDonald (Cape Breton)	McDougall (Trois-Rivières)
Masson	Montplaisir
Mousseau	Ouimet
Pinsonneault	Power
Robitaille	Rouleau
Ryan-27	

NAYS

Messrs.

Appleby	Archibald
Aylmer	Bain
Béchar	Bernier
Bertram	Biggar
Blackburn	Blain
Blake	Borden
Borron	Bourassa
Bowell	Bowman
Boyer	Brooks
Brouse	Brown
Buell	Burk
Burpee (St. John)	Burpee (Sunbury)
Cameron (Cardwell)	Cameron (Huron South)
Cameron (Ontario South)	Carmichael
Cartwright	Casey

Casgrain	Charlton
Chisholm	Church
Cockburn	Coffin
Colby	Cunningham (New Westminster)
Currier	Davies
Dawson	Delorme
De St-Georges	Desjardins
De Veber	Dewdney
Domville	Donahue
Dorion	Dymond
Farrow	Ferguson
Ferris	Fiset
Fleming	Flesher
Forbes	Fournier
Fréchette	Galbraith
Geoffrion	Gibson
Gillies	Gillmor
Gordon	Goudge
Hagar	Haggart
Hall	Harvey
Higinbotham	Holton
Horton	Huntington
Irving	Jetté
Jodoin	Jones (Halifax)
Jones (Leeds South)	Kerr
Killam	Kirk
Kirkpatrick	Laflamme
Laird	Lajoie
Landerkin	Langlois
Laurier	Little
McCallum	Macdonald (Cornwall)
Macdonald (Glengarry)	McDonnell (Inverness)
McDougall (Renfrew South)	McGregor
McIntyre	Melsaac
Mackay (Cape Breton)	McKay (Colchester)
Mackenzie (Lambton)	MacKenzie (Montreal West)
MacLennan	McLeod
McQuade	Metcalfe
Mills	Mitchell
Moffatt	Monteith
Moss	Norris
Oakes	O'Donohoe
Oliver	Orton
Palmer	Pâquet
Paterson	Pelletier
Pettes	Pickard
Plumb	Pouliot
Pozer	Prévost
Ray	Richard
Robillard	Rochester
Roscoe	Ross (Durham East)
Ross (Middlesex West)	Ross (Prince Edward)
Ross (Victoria)	Rymal
St-Jean	Scatcherd
Schultz	Scriver
Shibley	Sinclair
Smith (Peel)	Smith (Selkirk)
Smith (Westmorland)	Snider
Stephenson	Stirton
Stuart	Taschereau
Thibaudeau	Thompson (Haldimand)
Tremblay	Trow
Tupper	Walker
Wallace	White (Hastings East)
White (Renfrew North)	Willson
Wood	Wright (Pontiac)
Yeo	Young-164

Hon. Mr. HOLTON'S amendment was then put. It was lost: yeas, 76; nays, 117.