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SHIPBUILDING DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 14.—Shipbuilding came in for further discussion in the House tonight. Hon. Dr. Pugsley made a strong plea while the naval estimates were under discussion for the adoption of a plan for the construction of small destroyers and torpedo boats to be built in Canada and used for the defence of the Canadian coasts.

He pointed out that British authorities were beginning to feel the loss of shipping and urged the cancelling of the duty on shipbuilding materials. Mr. Hazen's only reply was that it would take a year to build a seven thousand ton steamship and in that time the war might be over and the dropping of freights would make shipbuilding unprofitable.

Shipbuilding Urged.

Dr. Pugsley urged that it was even now not too late for the government to undertake the construction of small war vessels such as torpedo boat destroyers and submarines so that Canada might do something at least towards protecting her own coasts and her own commerce. At any rate steps should be taken at once to encourage the building of a new merchant marine. A first step might be the removal of the duty on marine engines, boilers, machinery and so forth.

Dr. Pugsley quoted an eminent British authority as stating that if the war continues a large proportion of the neutral vessels will be driven off the sea by the submarine menace and Great Britain might be seriously threatened by a food shortage. There was, he added, the great opportunity for the government to at once to embark upon a policy of encouraging vessel construction in Canada.

J. G. Turriff endorsed the policy of encouraging ship construction in Canada. What had been done in the way of organizing within a few months, a plant that could build submarines could easily be repeated in the way of organizing a mercantile marine industry.

W. F. MacLean added aeroplanes to the shipbuilding possibilities. In Toronto, he said, three aeroplanes per week were now being turned out and there was a great post-war fu-

MORE ABOUT THE PATRIOTIC POTATOES

Gradually the Facts of This
Great Scandal Are Being
Brought to Light

Little by little the facts about the patriotic potatoes are cropping out. On Thursday, in the public accounts committee, it was admitted that B. Frank Smith "remitted" \$2,477.55. "Refunded" would be a better word to use. This admission establishes the truth of the charges that the amount of \$32,861 was not made up wholly from the "sales of surplus potatoes."

Then, in addition, the official report of the committee as published, says that B. Frank Smith was not paid any commission on his surplus stock, the price being \$1 per barrel. In the auditor's report it is set down that Mr. Smith got \$1.10 for 9,911 barrels and \$1.05 for 2,035 barrels.

Some one is wrong. Mr. Smith must have made another "refund" or remitted the difference, which would be \$1,093.85.

Another serious discrepancy is noted in the report of the committee's proceedings. "The surplus on the purchase (patriotic potatoes) amounted to 13,000 barrels of 165 pounds, or about 19,000 barrels of 150 pounds, as they were shipped out."

A little arithmetic will show that instead of 19,000 barrels of 150 pounds there would only be 14,300 barrels.

The explanation of Mr. Daggett does not fully explain.

The information of the opposition was that certain sums of money were

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ture for the industry.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it would take a year to build a seven thousand ton vessel and meanwhile the war might end and freight rates would fall again. The aviation question he turned over to the militia department. He added that he thought Canada had very little need of a flying corps at the present time. All Britain had asked for had been assistance in recruiting and Canada had sent already 176 aviators.

MR. DUGAL HAS ASKED FOR THE TEED REPORT

Also Wants the Order-in-Council-Dismissing H. M. Blair Tabled in the House--
Discussion Over North-West Bill--
Scheme to Aid Recruiting.

The House met at three o'clock on Friday, and after considering some bills adjourned until Monday evening.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry regarding payments by Louis E. Young, clerk of the Carleton Circuit Court, for shorthand fees; also as to convictions under the License Act in the Town of Edmundston.

Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill in amendment of and in addition to the General Mining Act; also a bill to amend the act relating to the survey and exportation of lumber cut on Crown Lands.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of motion for a return of order-in-council appointing Commissioner Teed to inquire into the conduct of H. M. Blair; also a copy of his report, and of any other orders-in-council passed since receiving the report.

On the motion to go into committee on the bill relating to the Southwest Boom company, Mr. Munro moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Corporations for further consideration.

Mr. Humphrey objected to that course on the ground that the bill had already been very fully considered by that committee and there was no need whatever for further consideration.

Mr. Slipp agreed with the last speaker, and said it would be a reflection on the committee if the bill were returned to them.

Mr. Munro said he had made his motion on behalf of his colleague, Mr. Smith, who was not present. He understood that when the bill was before the Corporations committee only a few members of it were present, and it had been represented to him that the bill had not received that consideration it might have had had more members been present.

Mr. Swim supported the motion, and said considerations were involved that did not appear to have been fully taken into account.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said the better plan would be to withdraw the bill from the committee until some time next week. By doing so the business of the House would not be unduly delayed.

Mr. Slipp said he should like to have the matter proceeded with at once. The bill as recommended by the Corporations committee was approved of by 97 per cent. of the lumbermen on the river.

Other members were proceeding to further discuss the motion, but Hon. Mr. Clarke said the discussion was entirely out of order as the bill had been stood over till next week.

The House then went into committee, Mr. Carson in the chair, and took up the consideration of a bill relating to the Northwest Boom Co.

Capt. Tilley moved to restore section 2 of the bill, which gave powers to increase the capital, that had been struck out by the Corporations committee. This was done and the bill agreed to, as was also the bill empowering the Board of School Trustees of Moncton to issue debentures.

The bill relating to the City of Moncton was then taken up.

After some discussion progress on the bill was reported.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the manufacture of spruce and other pulpwood cut on Crown Lands.

The House again went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to the bill respecting companies, with certain amendments.

Recruiting Bill.

The bill in aid of recruiting was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Baxter asked the opinion of the Committee as to what would be the best date on which to require the return of the men of military age to be handed in.

Capt. Tilley said it would depend upon who was appointed to do the work. Would the revisors or the assessors be best able to secure the information.

Mr. Pinder thought the assessors were the best people to do the work, as they visited the houses in their work.

Mr. Slipp said that the fact that two of the three revisors were councillors should fit them as best qualified to carry on the work. He believed the bill should provide for the preparation of lists of persons of military age in the incorporated towns and cities, as well as the parishes.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie said the Provincial Recruiting Committee would guarantee assistance for the revisors in the

cities and towns, and thought they should be included in the provisions of the Act. He explained the organization in the provinces for carrying on recruiting work. The Committee had decided that the time when public meetings for recruiting purposes were passing out of usefulness, unless the recruiters were furnished with such information as would be provided by the lists which the revisors would prepare under the provisions of this Act. When the revisors had made their returns and the lists were ready, a number of men, from 30 to 50 from each battalion, would be detailed to take up active recruiting work, for which they would first be especially trained. Meetings would be held in every school house in a parish, and, armed with the information that these lists would provide, the recruiters would then visit every house. They would then find out which men in the household were medically unfit and thus unable to get into khaki, and which men could be spared to go. There would be cases where it would be necessary for some of the men to remain at home to carry on the work on the farms, and there would be other cases where men were married and had large families, which would make it necessary for them to remain at home.

It was decided by the committee to make the bill applicable to the cities and towns as well as the unincorporated districts.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved that June 1st be the date on which the lists were to be completed and handed in.

Mr. Slipp said that he did not believe there was a revisor who would not take up the work heartily as a method of doing their bit for the Empire, and he felt that all, and he knew this was true of the revisors of Queens county, would be only too glad to do everything in their power to strengthen the hands of those engaged in recruiting work and provide them with lists that could be depended upon.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie said that the provincial recruiting committee were looking to the revisors to do their part willingly in this matter, and he felt that they would not be looking to them in vain.

Mr. Young said he believed the revisors would deem it a pleasure to do this work thoroughly and willingly as a patriotic duty without remuneration. One way they could have the lists prepared without onerous work would be to have the secretary of each school district send in the lists from their districts to them and this could be done without delay or imposing any very heavy work upon any individual. He felt sure the revisors would be only too glad to do their bit for the Empire under the provisions of this Act.

The bill was agreed to with amendments.

The committee agreed to the bill respecting licenses.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said that this bill had been made necessary by a decision this week of the Supreme Court in the case of a license imposed upon the proprietor of a moving picture theatre in Dalhousie. It had been held by the Court that unless mention was made of a fee in granting authority to a municipality to issue licenses, that authority extended only to granting permission and did not make it legal to collect any fee more than a nominal sum. This bill was to give authority to the municipalities to impose and collect the fee for licenses as they had been doing.

Hon. Dr. Landry submitted the annual report of the Factory Inspector.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m. until Monday at 8.30.

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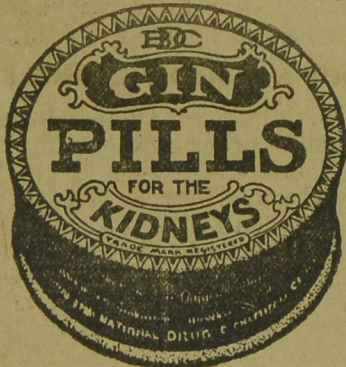
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