

is the fault of the railway; I do not know whose fault it is, but that is the case. If you want particulars, you could get the particulars of these 150 men.

The WITNESS: We will take care of them.

Mr. JELLIFF: I have a telegram in reference to this matter as well.

Mr. JONES: I might say that a little over a year ago the Maritime members had several meetings—the last meeting, I believe, was in the office of the present Minister of National Defence, Mr. Macdonald. The meetings were attended by all the political parties in the House, I guess there are only three as yet, and it was decided there that the Minister was to visit the Maritime Provinces, and make a trip down there to go down the St. John river district. I was to pick him up at the city of St. John and take him out to Kings and Queens; the arrangement was made for that trip about the first or second week of August, and since then I have heard nothing more about it. I was wondering if that would come in here.

Mr. PRICE-GREEN: We did not hear anything about that.

Mr. JONES: Mr. Stewart was the Minister at that time, and I know there was a change in the Cabinet shortly after that.

The WITNESS: That is the case I was speaking about, group settlement.

Mr. PRICE-GREEN: The hon. member might be glad to know that we had a man down in New Denmark recently looking over the situation there. We placed a number of Danes there and next week we shall be sending 25 more to that community.

Mr. JONES: When will you be able to take up the matter of the section out of St. John? The member for St. John city had arranged to take a trip down through Lorneville, which is a very good farming district and also fishing, which would suit immigrants from the north of Ireland very well. It really does not make any difference to us whether they come from the north of Ireland or the south of Ireland, but of course they would have to be in different districts. I have arranged for about 20 ready-made farms, there, ready to be occupied, which are vacant on account of deaths, and also because returned soldiers who had these farms before going overseas, when they came back suffered from shell shock or something else and were not able to carry on, and have gone into other businesses. I would be very glad to meet anyone that the Government or the Canadian National would send, meet him at St. John—and by the way I was to take Mr. Stewart and his deputy down to Petticodiac and the city of Moncton. Were you at those meetings, Mr. Kyte?

Mr. KYTE: No, but I remember the meetings were held.

Mr. JONES: Three quarters of the representatives of the Maritime Provinces were there.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: If you would simply communicate with Mr. Robb or myself, we would be glad to take up anything of that kind.

Mr. JONES: I will give you the information any time today, or any other time you want it.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: If you will give it to Mr. Robb we will follow it up.

Mr. STEWART: Mr. Chairman, I do not think I can let this matter of group settlement, which has been raised, pass without offering a suggestion. This may not be the proper place, but I think that is one of the problems that arises out of our immigration. In the course of my observation of immigrants in the west, I think a good part of the difficulties that have arisen in Canadianizing our new settlers has been due to group settlement, to which Mr. Robb has referred. I know he stated it was not the policy at the present time to carry that into effect

[Mr. W. D. Robb.]