

3. What is the amount received by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers for mileage serving summons and attending court in connection with trial?

4. What officer or officer's family had medical attention during period April 1, 1933, to February 1, 1934, and if admitted to hospital, what hospital, what amount was paid to same, what are the names of physicians attending and what amount was paid in each case?

5. What is the amount received from the local government for local police work?

NEW CARLISLE, QUE. WHARF

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has a contract been awarded for work at New Carlisle wharf, Quebec?

2. If so, to whom and at what price?

3. What is the nature of the work and how much work has been done under this contract?

4. What is the amount in the main estimates and what is it intended for?

5. Who asked for this work?

6. Who is the overseer and how much has been paid him up to date?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): Return tabled herewith.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

BILL TO EXTEND AVAILABILITY OF BALANCE OF APPROPRIATION

Hon. W. A. GORDON (Minister of Labour) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That the Technical Education Act be amended to provide that any balance of the ten million dollars appropriated under the act, unexpended on the 31st March, 1934, shall remain available during any one or more of the five succeeding fiscal years, but no portion thereof shall be paid to any province after the 31st day of March, 1939.

He said: His Excellency the Governor General, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the favourable consideration of the house.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Before the motion carries may I ask the minister what Technical Education Act is referred to?

Mr. GORDON: This is the original act under which the \$10,000,000 was appropriated, part of which has not been expended.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: What year?

Mr. GORDON: I do not remember the year.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The act of 1919?

[Mr. Lafèche.]

Mr. GORDON: I imagine so. I do not know whether it was 1919 or 1920, but it has no reference to the later act passed, I think, in 1931.

Motion agreed to.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, in view of the interest that this house has manifested in the discussions that have taken place as to trade relations between the United States of America and Canada, and as to which dispatches that may have appeared in the press are not quite uniform, I desire to indicate to the house the text of the statement given out by the State department of the United States:

Trade between the United States and Canada is larger in normal times than that between any other countries in the world, and it is natural that both countries should desire to restore the reciprocal flow of commodities to normal proportions. We hope to be in a position at an early date to take steps looking to the completion of a trade agreement with Canada which will further the interests of both countries. We hope first to bring into practical application the "good neighbour" policy between these two great countries which have so much in common.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May I ask the Prime Minister the date of the communication which he has just read to the house?

Mr. BENNETT: Yesterday.

RAYON YARN DUTY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. J. YOUNG (Weyburn): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Matthews). In the Toronto Star of January 27, 1934, the following appears:

Toronto importers were startled yesterday to learn that Courtaulds (Canada) Limited, had applied to the customs house here for a rebate of the duty on two large shipments of rayon yarn on the grounds that these shipments had been specifically exempted by order in council.

I would like to ask the minister if any such order in council was issued, and if so what was the amount of the rebates, and why were they granted?

Hon. R. C. MATTHEWS (Minister of National Revenue): Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to get the information.

SILVER AGREEMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. THOMAS REID (New Westminster): I should like to ask the Minister of Finance (Mr. Rhodes) if he can tell the house what