

ago. The minister can hardly take the view there is no protest or no trouble at the present time.

Mr. MURPHY: In view of what the hon. member has stated, I can only say that the matter will be investigated by the department in order to correct the injustice, if any, that has been done.

Mr. McINTOSH: The minister, in his statement to the committee, said that the department had not any intention of building or rebuilding any residential Indian schools in western Canada this year. What is his policy in connection with some of the schools which have been burned? Is action on them to be postponed for years?

Mr. MURPHY: I do not know whether or not the hon. member has any particular case in mind. I made the statement that the department were not making any capital expenditure this year not only in western Canada but in the country generally.

Mr. McINTOSH: There is an Indian school at Beauval in the northwestern part of North Battleford. Will the minister take any action on it?

Mr. MURPHY: I understand the school at Beauval has been partly rebuilt. My general statement holds good, that we are making no capital expenditure this year on buildings throughout Canada, or on the construction of roads.

Mr. McINTOSH: So the policy with regard to a new school there will be determined in the future; am I to understand that?

Mr. MURPHY: We are not rebuilding there at the present time any new school, although as I said before, I think the school has been partly rebuilt or some buildings have been erected there to give temporary accommodation to the pupils.

Item agreed to.

Agriculture—entomology, \$35,000.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Are all the agriculture items up to this one passed, Mr. Chairman? If so, there must have been a lot passed since the live stock item on Saturday night.

Mr. McINTOSH: The items must have been smuggled through.

Mr. BENNETT: On a question of order, Mr. Chairman, the hon. gentleman has suggested that the estimates have been smuggled through. He must withdraw that statement.

Mr. McINTOSH: That was just an emphatic word which I thought would be properly interpreted.

Mr. BENNETT: No estimates have been marked as carried which have not been considered by the committee and passed. There is no question about that at all.

The CHAIRMAN: When the hon. member for Melville got up on Saturday night, some estimates had been passed and the committee allowed the hon. gentleman to discuss certain items on another item.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: A lot of these agriculture items were never mentioned on Saturday at all. My intention is to act as nice as pie this afternoon so that we may prorogue by five o'clock. I am saying that on behalf of myself because some members seem to think that I was holding things up. What other items will the chairman permit us to discuss live stock on? My understanding was that these items had not passed.

The CHAIRMAN: I will permit anything if the committee consents. I have the estimates before me, and I call the number of the votes; that is all.

Mr. BENNETT: With respect to the agriculture items that are standing, some six in number, I believe—

Mr. MOTHERWELL: When did the other four get through?

The CHAIRMAN: On Saturday night.

Mr. BENNETT: My hon. friend may discuss anything from the genesis of agriculture down to the exodus of this house this afternoon.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: On any item?

Mr. BENNETT: And I trust that in the meantime a revelation will come to him as to what is involved.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Revelations have come to me, and I hope they will come to my right hon. friend. If we are going to discuss the agriculture estimates, the first thing I would request is that the Minister of Agriculture take charge of these estimates as soon as possible.

Mr. BENNETT: That is right. He will.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: I knew my right hon. friend would act nice when I acted nice.

Mr. BENNETT: Hear, hear; it works both ways.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: If the Minister of Agriculture would get a little nearer, I would