

MR. POPE (Compton) said he did not agree with the hon. gentleman who had just sat down. The object of this resolution was to give this industry encouragement, if it was one that could be profitably carried on. Upon what principle did the Finance Minister select the article of tobacco and say that the farmers who produced it should pay this amount of duty, while others might produce what they pleased without paying anything? If that was fair, why not carry it out to its legitimate result and make the producers of maple sugar in Lower Canada pay an Excise duty on it. Why not put a tax on hops, from which beer was made, which was as much a luxury as tobacco. There were millions of pounds of tobacco produced in Lower Canada, which did not appear in the Returns. The Minister of Finance would make a nice thing by putting a tax on butter, and he might as well put an Excise duty on butter as on these other products. A large crop of tobacco per acre could be raised in the Province of Quebec. He did not know enough about it to say what the quality would be, but that was largely determined by the way in which it was cured. It must be borne in mind that a very large amount of the tobacco grown in Quebec was used by the poorer classes of the people. Why, then, should they not be allowed to raise it? He had seen very good tobacco, and he had seen very poor tobacco grown in that Province. He did not believe that the system there of curing it was what it should be, but if encouragement were given, he believed that would improve it. The Minister of Finance had said that the only result of this would be direct taxation to the extent of \$500,000. Did he suppose that the poor people of Quebec felt that they ought to pay that amount, which should be distributed all over the country?

Motion in amendment (Mr. Bolduc) *negatived* on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Coupal,	McCarthy,
Currier,	McGregor,
Cuthbert,	McInnes,
Desjardins,	McQuade,
Dewdney,	Schultz,
Dugas,	Short,

MR. PATERSON.

Ferguson,
Fiset,
McDonald (C. Breton),
McKay, Colchester,
Macmillan,
McCallum,
Stephenson,
Thompson (Cariboo),
Tupper,
Wallace, (Norfolk),
White (Renfrew).—32.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Appleby	Lajoie,
Archibald,	Landerkin,
Biggar,	Langlois,
Blackburn,	Laurier,
Blain,	MacDonald (Toronto),
Blake,	Macdougall (Elgin),
Bordon,	McDougall (S. Renfrew)
Borron,	MacKay (Cape Breton)
Bowman,	Mackenzie,
Boyer,	McCraney,
Brouse,	McIntyre,
Brown,	McNab,
Buell,	Malouin,
Burk,	Metcalfe,
Burpee (St. John),	Mills,
Burpee (Sunbury)	Norris.
Cartwright	Oliver,
Casey	Patterson,
Charlton,	Perry,
Cheval.	Pettes,
Christie,	Pickard,
Church,	Robillard,
Cockburn,	Roscoe,
Coffin,	Ross (Durham),
De Veber,	Ross, (Middlesex),
Dymond,	Ross (Prince Edward)
Ferris,	Rymal,
Flynn,	Scatcherd,
Galbraith,	Scrifer,
Geoffrion,	Shibley,
Gibson,	Sinclair,
Gillies,	Skinner,
Gillmor,	Smith (Peel)
Goudge,	Smith, Selkirk.
Guthrie,	Smith (Westmoreland),
Haddow,	Snider,
Hall,	St. Jean,
Higinbotham,	Taschereau,
Horton,	Thompson (Haldimand),
Huntington.	Trow,
Jetté,	Wallace (Albert),
Jones (Halifax),	Wood,
Kerr,	Yeo,
Killam,	Young.—90.
Kirk,	
Lafamme,	

House again *resolved* itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

XXII.—INDIANS.

165. For General expenses of the Manitoba Superintendency \$18,300

Indians of the North West.

167. Salaries of School Teachers and cost of School Buildings.....	5,000
168. Annuities under Treaty No. 4.....	32,300
169 do do	6..... 40,050
170. do do	7..... 33,050