

Mr. STEVENS: Last year the fellow employed here was content with \$875. Now we have him going up to \$2,500.

Mr. BUREAU: My hon. friend knows that Caughnawaga wharf is used by the tourists who come from the United States into the province of Quebec by Trout River and Malone. And if the tourist comes from Ottawa to Montreal he must pass through Caughnawaga and facilities must be provided for him. The wharf is in a very bad state of repair, and it needs to be put into good condition owing to the great amount of traffic.

Mr. MEIGHEN: What county is it in?

Mr. BUREAU: Laprairie.

Mr. LADNER: Why should there be this increase from \$875 to \$2,500?

Mr. KING (Kootenay): As I have already explained it is for rip rapping along the east side of the approach.

Mr. MEIGHEN: The member for Laprairie has been minding his own business here.

Mr. STEVENS: Does the minister collect any wharfage in connection with these numerous wharves?

Mr. KING (Kootenay): The Department of Public Works does not collect much wharfage. In some cases if there is wharfage collected the matter is handed over to the Marine department and they do the collecting. Generally speaking the Department of Public Works does not do much of that.

Progress reported.

On motion of Mr. Graham the House adjourned at 11.22 p.m.

Monday, July 7, 1924

The House met at three o'clock.

ROYAL GRAIN COMMISSION

Hon. GEORGE P. GRAHAM (Minister of Railways): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the interim report of the Royal Grain Commission. I move:

That one thousand copies in English and five hundred copies in French of the report of the Royal Grain Commission be printed forthwith, and that rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Motion agreed to.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That the portion of resolution passed in this House on June 26, 1923, for concurrence in the seventh

report of the Special Committee to inquire into Agricultural Conditions recommending "that the Orders of Reference, reports, proceedings and the evidence given before the committee, together with a suitable synoptic index, to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be subdivided under the subjects of:—

- (a) Production;
- (b) Transportation, Distributing and Marketing;
- (c) Rural Credits;
- (d) Relation of Prices obtained by the Agriculturists as Producers and paid by them as Consumers; and printed in blue-book form for distribution," be rescinded.

Motion agreed to.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT— SOLICITORS

Hon. A. B. COPP (for the Minister of Justice) moved the first reading of Bill No. 228 (from the Senate), to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Employment of Solicitors by trustee).

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION— DELEGATION

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. JOS. T. SHAW (West Calgary): Can the Prime Minister tell me if the personnel of the parliamentary delegation which is going to visit the Wembley exhibition has yet been agreed upon, and if so, would the Prime Minister furnish the names to the House?

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Yes, the personnel has been agreed on. It includes the chief whip, Mr. Kyte; the assistant chief whip, Mr. Papineau, the whip of the Progressive party, Mr. Johnston, and the whip of the Conservative party, Mr. Boys. These gentlemen have been named commissioners to represent the government of Canada at the British Empire Exposition.

Mr. BOYS: Lest there should be a misunderstanding, I informed the ministry that I regretted my inability to go; I should add, for personal reasons. Certain alterations are being made in my home in the town of Barrie.

Mr. E. J. GARLAND (Bow River): I think it is but fair that I should notify the government, after the statement in reply to the hon. member for West Calgary (Mr. Shaw), that on the third reading of the Supply Bill I intend to move that it be referred back to the committee with a view to decreasing item 62 by \$20,000.