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The Chairman read telegrams sent by him, one to the Alberta Coal Operators' Association, Calgary, and one to the Premier of Alberta, inquiring if anything was being done towards helping the coal situation, also reply thereto from the Secretary of the Red Deer Valley Coal Operators' Association, stating nine dollar ton rate prohibitive.

The Chairman submitted a report from the Government Fuel Testing Division regarding the samples of Havana fuel made from sawdust, which report is incorporated in the printed discussion.

Mr. Mewburn, by permission, addressed the Committee respecting the manufacture of coke for domestic purposes, and a discussion ensued.

The Chairman read a telegram from the Edmonton Board of Trade advocating Government subsidies for coal transportation and for equipment of engineering experts to determine any possible cost reduction of Alberta coal for Eastern Canada.

Mr. Garland (Bow River) read a letter from the Supervisor of Freight and Traffic of the Department of Railways and Telephones, Alberta, disputing the accuracy of the evidence given by Mr. Lanigan before the Committee, and a discussion followed.

With a view to a Report being made by the Committee to the House, the Chairman moved, and it was

Resolved, That Messieurs Garland (Bow River), Logan, Spence and Ross (Kingston) be constituted a sub-committee to consider suggestions therefor, and to report on same to the Committee.

The Clerk read a resolution passed by the Engineering Institute, and, on motion of Mr. Garland (Bow River), it was

Resolved, That said resolution be filed.

The Chairman made reference to a synopsis received respecting the Graham Peat Fuel Proposition. Mr. Graham, being present, was allowed to make a statement.

The Committee adjourned.

JOHN T. DUN,  
Clerk of the Committee.