

Mr. HAZEN: The hon. gentleman knows that there is a commissioner who administers this fund. I have all the items of this estimate before me, but there is no use taking up time with them now if the item is to be allowed to stand over.

Item stands.

Grant to Dominion Exhibition, —\$50,000.

Mr. OLIVER: Who gets that this year?

Mr. HAZEN: I do not think any place is going to hold a Dominion exhibition under present circumstances. The last Dominion exhibition was held in Brandon in 1913. Victoria had the grant in 1914, but war broke out on the 4th of August, and they decided to abandon the exhibition. They had incurred certain expenses and were paid \$24,166.

Mr. TURRIFF: I move that the item be struck out.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. HAZEN: There are three or four items of quarantine still to be voted. There is nothing contentious about them. I have all the information about them, and I think they might be passed.

Mr. CARVELL: You are spending a quarter of a million dollars for quarantine under the Department of Agriculture?

Mr. HAZEN: Yes, that is about what we have been voting for a number of years. Last year these items amounted to \$18,089. They vary little year by year.

Mr. CARVELL: This brings up the whole question of immigration.

Mr. HAZEN: No, the Department of Agriculture does not inspect the immigrants. This relates to the passengers coming in the ordinary ships. The quarantining of immigrants is carried on, as I understand it, by the Department of the Interior which has jurisdiction over immigration.

Mr. CARVELL: Better allow this to stand.

Mr. HAZEN: I have all the information here that hon. gentlemen are likely to want.

Mr. OLIVER: Perhaps the minister would allow the first item relating to salaries, etc., to stand and pass the other two. There will be no contention about that.

Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, \$12,000.

Mr. CARVELL: What is this about?

[Mr. Turriff.]

Mr. HAZEN: The Public Works Health Act is a law intended to maintain sanitary conditions to protect the health of the people engaged on public works.

Progress reported.

On the motion of Mr. Hazen, the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

### Monday, March 6, 1916.

The House met at Three o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

#### PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill No. 50, for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage.—Mr. Douglas.

Bill No. 51, for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham.—Mr. T. J. Stewart.

#### PRIVILEGE.

##### HYDRO-RADIAL SCHEME.

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. JACQUES BUREAU (Three Rivers and St. Maurice): Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. I read in the Toronto Star of Friday, March 3, under the heading, "Ottawa Frowns on the Hydro-Radial Scheme," the following:

Another member of the city deputation talked of the anti-Hydro and anti-Toronto feeling in the Railway Committee. He also criticised the attitude of Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., a Toronto man, who recently returned from the front. "The antagonistic spirit to Toronto is so strong down there that you can put your finger on it," said this man; "the French-Canadian members sit there smoking their Quebec tobacco in their little old pipes, and they vote for the corporations always."

This comes, Mr. Speaker, from a Toronto man, who was a member of the deputation that came to Ottawa. Coming from a Toronto man, it is treated by me with the contempt that it deserves; I shall not say anything about it except that it is a sequel to his brain power, and nothing more. There is something graver in the same paper. The Toronto Star, under date of Saturday, March 4, contains the following, under the heading, "Toronto has Few Friends in the Railway Committee:"

Even though it comes down to another fight before the Commons Railway Committee, the Hydro stands a good chance of winning out, in the opinion of Capt. Thomas Wallace, member for Centre York; who reached the city to-day. "All the Toronto members who were in Ottawa were at the committee, ready to put up a fight for the Hydro," Capt. Wallace stated, "and I think the Hydro should win out when all the supporters get there. The meeting last week