

' ARCTIC ' EXPEDITION, THE—*Con.**Carvell, F. B. (Carleton, N.B.)—Con.*

6449-50. Bovril is not an article manufactured by everybody; there is only one bovril—6451. Quotes exhibit No. 40—6452. Quotes exhibits Nos. 43, 44 and 54—6453. Quotes exhibit 77—6454. Do these statements of Weeks and Moffatt put together not show 233 cases of bovril and pemmican placed on board that vessel?—6455. Mr Mitchell, the manager of the Bovril Company in Montreal, not only swore that he delivered the goods, but he produced every document in his possession relating to the transaction—6456. The evidence, of Mr. Mitchell as to the difference between Johnston's fluid beef and bovril is found on page 552—6457. Mr. Wovenden was an interested party in the case because he is a rival manufacturer of similar goods manufactured by the bovril company—6458. The article called beefene is not the same as bovril; it has never been analyzed; it is not as good, and it is not worth as much money—6459. Mr. Semple swore he never saw better goods in his life and Col. White swore that the supplies were the best that could be produced—6460. There is no ground for the statement made this afternoon that we would not allow hon. gentlemen to call the evidence they wanted to call—6461. Mr Boudreau's evidence is not so very important, but it is not necessary to blacken his character before the whole people of Canada—6462. Gives the story of Mr. Boudreau's resignation from the Molson's Bank of Canada—6463-4. Quotes motion made at last session of the committee of investigation—6465. Refers to matter concerning the Esquimaux ladies—6466. After it having been agreed last Friday that the evidence was closed, hon. gentlemen yesterday demanded additional evidence—6467. The goods bought were absolutely necessary for a three year's cruise—6468. Quotes letter written by Col. Gourdeau to Major Moodie; they do not have drug stores or supply station in the Arctic regions—6469. Of \$55,000 worth of provisions the government has on hand between \$37,000 and \$38,000 worth—6470. Would the hon. gentleman (Mr. Northrup) mind giving the expenditure on the 'Gauss'?—6478. Will the hon. gentleman (Mr. Northrup) turn to the evidence which states that ten per cent was thrown overboard and the other ten per cent of it spoiled?—6485.

*Demers, L. P. (St. John and Iberville)—6400.*

Quotes leader of opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) at page 3362 of 'Hansard'; quotes hon. member for Grenville (Mr. Reid) at page 3367 of 'Hansard'—6400. Quotes resolution moved by Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) on May 18. Every point of the resolution has been dealt with fully and fairly; contrasts the report of the majority with the report of the minority—6401. Every man on board the 'Arctic' including Duchesnay says that the supplies were of the very best quality; it is not proved that the ship was over-provisioned—6402. The committee has

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found that the price paid for the tobacco was excessive because the excise duty was charged on it which should not have been done. Quotes Mr. Semple's evidence—6403. Quotes report of minority; quotes evidence—6404. The only evidence refused by the committee was evidence which had nothing to do with the question at issue—6405. After the enquête had been closed the opposition wanted to re-open it, which the committee disallowed—6406. Quotes minority report; as we are the court to adjudicate upon the claim we simply declare that the allegations have not been justified by the evidence—6407.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6377.*

What damage was done to the windlass according to the evidence?—6377. We were badly scandalized to find that there was an orgy prepared for by \$4,000 worth of liquors to be sent to the 'Arctic'; but we did not say that no spirituous liquors should be sent on an expedition of that kind—6520. Does the minister (Mr. Brodeur) say that the expedition, to which he has referred, was sent north in 1886—6523.

*Kemp, A. E. (East Toronto)—6511.*

The 'Arctic' was overloaded, inasmuch as the goods were piled up on the deck to a height of ten feet, contrary to the law—6512. The crew of the 'Arctic' repaired a propeller at sea although it was far more difficult to repair a propeller than a windlass. The minority members desired to bring samples of the commodities that were still on board the vessel in order that they might be examined; this was not permitted—6513. Nansen's provision account, on his journey, only amounted to \$11,576 and his equipment account was \$15,618. If the government pay out money unnecessarily they are just as much liable as if a man steals an equivalent amount of money—6514. Quotes evidence of Mr. Mitchell respecting pemmican; \$1.25 per pound is a ridiculously high price for pemmican—6515. On these two articles, bovril and pemmican alone for which \$19,780 was paid, the government could have saved this country \$12,260—6516.

*Maclean, A. K. (Lunenburg)—6482.*

Would like to know whether my hon. friend (Mr. Northrup) undertakes to say that all the goods purchased were not actually put on board the 'Arctic'?—6482.

*Macpherson, R. G. (Vancouver)—6376.*

The motion for an investigation was the result of charges made on the other side of the House to the effect that goods bought for the 'Arctic' never went on board and that the vessel was not large enough to carry them—6376. The reason for the return of the 'Arctic' was because the windlass which is used to lower and hoist the anchor was found to be damaged—6377. The mistake in the