

INTRODUCED MOTION TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF N. B. PULPWOOD

Northumberland's Member Wants All Pulpwood Manufactured in Province—Resolution Well Received

FREDERICTON, Mar. 17.—In the legislature today Mr. McLachlan of Northumberland, moved a motion requiring that all pulpwood and wood for pulp making, cut on crown lands, should be manufactured in the province. In moving the resolution he said that public opinion estimated the amount of lumber in the country as much greater than it really was and owing to consumption in the United States the future supply was seriously threatened. He advocated putting on such a duty as would curtail the export and cause pulpwood to be manufactured at home, thus finding employment for thousands of hands and keeping in the province vast sums of money which would otherwise be spent abroad.

Mr. Young of York Co. seconded the motion and dwelt on the urgent necessity of keeping young men from leaving the province by providing more opportunities for work at home.

Mr. Tweeddale of Victoria supported the resolution as also did ex-surveyor general Sweeney.

Surveyor General Gimmer admitted the importance of the subject but said it was doubtful if the legislature had the power to carry out the request of the resolution. The government was seeking the information from all available sources so as to decide upon the policy in regard to the crown lands and he hoped the legislature would put the government in a position to carry out the policy which would preserve the lumber lands of the province. He said a committee of the government had the whole question under consideration and was anxious to promote some policy which would be of benefit to the public domain.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey brought down a bill to regulate the running of automobiles in the country districts. He said personally, he had no sympathy

with the request of a person to restrict the running of autos to any particular day of the week, but the bill left the matter in the hands of the municipal council to prohibit their running on Thursdays. All automobile license fees are to be applied to repairs of roads.

Considerable discussion arose on the bill to make further provision for permanent bridges and Hon. Mr. Fleming said the government had claimed to be able to provide for permanent bridges out of the ordinary revenue. All the government was asking power to do was to carry out the bridge legislation it found when it came into power.

The bill passed. Tomorrow the St. John Valley railway bill will come up for consideration and a lengthy sitting is expected.

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