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Hon. Mr. Mercier Deprecates Suggestion In Quebec House

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Hoar A. L. Petty In Interest-Member, Objects and Wants Correspondence Motion

QUEBEC, March 12-No Chinese wall must be erected between the provinces of Canada, declared Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, in the Legislative Assembly, when the question of wood cut in Quebec and manufactured in other provinces was raised. The matter came before the House on motion by Jules Langlais, Conservative, of Temiscouata, who wanted a motion for correspondence between the Government and the Government of New Brunswick with respect to the manufacturing of wood cut in Quebec.

Mr. Langlais' contention was by no means new, as the minister reminded him, since it was brought into the House by Fabien Bugeaud, then M. L. A. for Bonaventure, and now basking in the sunshine which surrounds the judicial bench, for Mr. Bugeaud is a

Manufactured in N. B. Mr. Langlais said that most of the

wood cut in Bonaventure county, and much of the wood cut in Temiscouata county, went across the Baie de Chal-eurs to be manufactured in New Brunswick, and he wondered whether some-thing could not be done in the matter. Was it not possible, said Mr. Langlais, that the leases granted to companies could be re-drafted, with a provision that in the event of the wood being sent to other provinces the leases should terminate? In this way, said Mr. Langlais the wood cut in the province would be manufactured here. Hon. Mr. Mercier said the

laised was not a new one, since it had been raised a number of times, but the matter of solution still remained. He liked the idea that the wood cut in the province should be manufactured here, but the idea advocated by Mr. Langlais did not carry weight. It was much too difficult a remedy, and the end of such a project was hard to see especially under existing conditions. Many com-panies held leases during a long period of years, and such leases could hardly be taken away on the ground that the wood cut was not all manufactured in

Says Barrier Bad.

It was not well, said Mr. Mercier, that there should be raised a barrier between the provinces, since this would constitute discrimination in trade between the provinces. It happened at times that certain manufacturers had raw materials in one province and manufactured them in another province, and, in addition to the case cited, there was also the Ottawa River case. There were companies which held for-ost limits in this province and manu-factured their wood in Ontario. To pre-vent the export of the wood from Quebec into Ontario would mean in such and would flock back into this province

To adopt the idea of an embargo between provinces, as suggested by Mr. Langlais, would lead to disastrous conrequences, said Hon. Mr. Mercier. It would be much better, he said, if manthe Gaspe peninsula to manufacture the ood cut there, rather than to have





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prevent the wood going sible to arrive at this solution," said

minsula, said the minister, was one was necessary, he said, that in matters between the provinces a happy medium should be established, and of late years. on of the province would soon be bethe transportation facilities of that sec tered, so that it would pay to manufacture the wood cut in the peninsula facture the wood cut in the peninsula at home, instead of sending the wood to New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Mercler added a few words to the effect that industry in this province depended a good dedal on the forests of the province, and also that much of the industrial life of the province would not do harm.

province was tied up in such industries. Hence, he said, it was well to DIGBY MAN, CORONER be careful in the matter of legislation, 42 YEARS, RESIGNS hope in the near future it will be pos-

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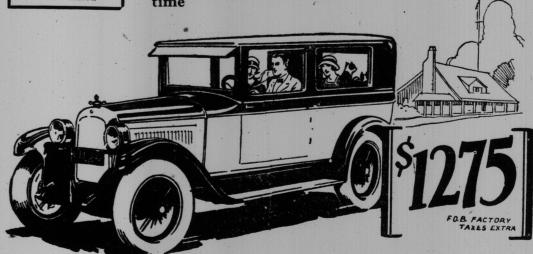


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