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battalions, and contended that the order giving such precedence was illegal, because the regulations of the service said that precedence should count by the date of organization of each corps. He hoped the present Minister of Militia would remove the grievance.

Mr. CASEY supported these views.

Hon. Mr. ROSS (Victoria) promised the correspondence as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE said he was curious to hear hon. gentlemen opposite justify their position in this matter.

The motion was carried.

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PORT BURWELL HARBOUR

Mr. HARVEY moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Port Burwell Harbour Company, with reference to the making of the said harbour a harbour of refuge, together with any representations made by owners of vessels or navigators of inland waters.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE was not aware of any correspondence. He apprehended that his friend's motion was to bring up the matter before the House. He had to say that it could not be expected to make a harbour of refuge at every loading dock. These places were not suitable, and hence it would be too expensive to make them. The correspondence, if any, should be brought down.

The House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.