

The CHAIRMAN: Stand.

Progress reported.

At six o'clock the Speaker resumed the chair and the House took recess.

### After Recess

The House resumed at eight o'clock.

### SALE AND INSPECTION OF FRUIT AND FRUIT CONTAINERS

House again in committee on Bill No. 11 to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Fruit and Fruit Containers, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

On section 5.—Regulations, publications, forfeiture and penalties:

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL (Minister of Agriculture): I wish to propose a small amendment to this section, inasmuch as we have no authority to regulate packages of imported fruit. I propose, after the word "prescribe" in the fourth line of section 5, to add the words "packages and". The purpose is to regulate packages of imported fruit.

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 9—Fruit overfaced, fruit below grade, notice to packers:

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Subsection (3) has been amended in committee by adding the words "notice of such action having been taken by the inspector".

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 10—Packages:

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Since this bill went through the Agricultural committee it has been brought to our attention that there is a certain demand for cherry boxes of a smaller size than that provided for in the bill, that is the half size or ten-pound box. I therefore move that after the word "inches" in the last line of paragraph (j) there be added the following words "or three hundred and sixty-four and a half cubic inches." That would be the half box of cherries. That "eight hundred and eighty-two" in paragraph (j) should be "seven hundred and twenty-nine," Mr. Chairman.

Mr. BROWN: I do not remember that change.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: That was changed in committee.

Mr. LEWIS: Are all these boxes of the regulation size now in vogue in Canada?

Mr. MOTHERWELL: They are almost identical except in the case of plum boxes dealt with in paragraph (i).

Mr. HANSON: Was this bill threshed out before the Agricultural committee?

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Oh, yes, it was gone into very carefully by the committee.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: While on boxes, did the minister manage to get anything done in the committee recommending that the bottom of a strawberry box should be at the bottom and not half way down?

Mr. MOTHERWELL: We have not been able to get that far yet.

Amendment agreed to.

Section as amended agreed to.

On section 14—Prohibition:

Mr. LEWIS: Suppose, for instance, you know a person in British Columbia and ask him to send you two or three boxes. Would he come under this just the same?

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Yes.

Section agreed to.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Before you report the bill, Mr. Chairman, I might answer a half-jocular question put by the hon. member for West York. The berry packages are larger. They are made in conformity with the American boxes and this indentation is only a sort of camouflage to catch the eye of the purchaser.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: I do not like the indentation.

Bill reported.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

#### INSURANCE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

Hon. GEORGE P. GRAHAM (Acting Minister of Railways and Canals) moved the second reading of Bill No. 116, respecting the Canadian National Railways.

Motion agreed to, bill read the second time, and the House went into committee thereon. Mr. Gordon in the chair.

On section 1—Agreements to restore or make good loss or damage by fire or other casualty to mortgaged premises, and indemnify trustees: