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MAY 10th, 1915.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Kent in relation to the contract of the Newfoundland Products Company now before the House; by Messrs. Grimes and Stone re prohibition; by Mr. Jennings from S. W. Arm on the subject of Timber Reserves and by Mr. Hallyard asking for a bridge.

A message from the Legislative Council stated that the Bill re Imposition on Estates of Deceased Persons had passed without amendment.

The General Hospital Bill was read a third time and ordered to be sent to the Upper House for concurrence.

The House then went into committee on the Resolutions of a Contract between the Government and the Nfld. Products Corporation.

Mr. Morine wished to deny allegations made outside the House that he opposed the Resolutions on the ground that the Reid Company were concerned with them. He understood the Harmsworths were not opposing the Bill as a Bill but were merely protecting their interests. He contended that the document was discreditable from the standpoint of draftsmanship and that the country would be injuriously affected by giving the unlimited franchises outlined in the Resolutions. He considered the absence of information before the Committee a shame and an indecency.

In reply to the points raised by the Premier he contended that the freedom of taxation granted in the '98 Contract was entirely different from exempting the property of the Products Co. from taxation as it was merely a consideration given for operating the railway. He denied having attacked the Solicitor of the House for framing the Resolutions, but said that other competent legal men could have assisted the Government in drafting the Bill. Referring to the Humber drainage areas he pointed out that no protection is provided for other companies in the Humber region who purchased from those holding timber licenses who were supporters of the present Govt. He contended that the clause for expropriation. He could not conceive how the Government could deal with a Company that had no shareholders and no capital subscribed. In conclusion he urged that the matter be deferred until the Resolutions are in proper and constitutional form to proceed with.

The Premier held that the amendments did not justify the insinuations made and that wrong constructions were put upon them, that they did not alter the sense of the Contract but simply made clear points where there was ambiguity. He contended that ample protection was made for the rights of others and that any damage done would be assessed by arbitration. As to surplusage of waterpower he said the Company would need an enormous power and would if they had any to spare be able to sell to others being supplied themselves and he did not see that there should be any objection to that. After dealing with certain statements of Mr. Morine, he expressed the opinion that restrictions in the Contract were not good as they tended to threaten the industry and make it harder to borrow the money. He was sure that when the Company was established 1,000 men could be got from the Labrador and 2,000 from the Breton and Nova Scotia. He said that as far as he could see the Company were only getting a certain class of land for a certain purpose and could not destroy other property that was going to be protected. He considered that the country was going to get large considerations from the Corporation, that ten millions of dollars was to be spent at Labrador and on the West Coast and that that was the best proof of the bona fides of the Contract.

Mr. Lloyd asked if the Government Engineer had been called upon to make any reports in connection with estimates of waterpowers, etc. This question elicited a negative reply.

Continuing the Premier started to show in defense of the Arbitration clause how the Deer Lake Company not developing their land for years said that they surrendered their rights a year ago.

Mr. Lloyd then asked if the document showing that the Company had surrendered could be tabled, and was promised that it would. Regarding the lack of information before the Committee the Premier said that they had all that could be afforded and that specific and scientific information would mean great expense.

Mr. Kent said that at the present juncture it was impossible to deal with some sections of the Contract owing to the absence of information, which these sections warranted and emphasized that as full and complete as possible information should be given to the House before proceeding on the subject that involved so much to the Colony. We have really before us now no information at all, continued the Leader of the Opposition, beyond what the Prime Minister says and we must trust to the general knowledge we have on subjects of this kind. But that was not sufficient for such a far reaching and important issue. He thought it was the duty of every one in the House, as it was his personal wish to see the undertaking established and become a success, but he was not prepared to sacrifice the rights and interests of the people of the country to any undertaking before he saw where he was heading. Therefore, he wished to know the extent of the privileges and concessions to be granted the Newfoundland Products Company and the returns the country is going to get for the concessions that are granted and when we know, he said, that is, dealing with the development of water power that it will affect all our industries and their future possibilities for ever and for ever, then the only and best possible information for the House to get is scientific information derived from absolutely independent sources. It is no answer for the Government to make that such a course will mean a lengthy and expensive investigation and that it will mean the employment of expensive engineers, because if the people's rights are valuable and everybody admits they are valuable, then you are not justified in dealing with them until you have made the enquiries suggested. We are the trustees of the people of the country, emphatically stated Mr. Kent, and are not supposed to go gropingly into a project of this kind. If you stop and consider what this means, you will find that it does not mean only the granting of the waterpower, it does not mean only the granting of the right to divert, stop or dam up any stream, lake, or water course within the drainage area of the Humber River, but you must remember there are independent interests that are not conserved and matters that should be enquired into first and foremost. He pointed out that our forest areas depended upon the water supply and upon its distribution and if ignorantly disturbed by the Products Co. would be ruinous to other allied industries. He reiterated that members of the House did not know what they were doing at present owing to lack of necessary information.

The Committee then rose and took recess till 8 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Kent resumed his speech after recess. He emphasized the principal points previously brought forward by him, and showed that the amendments that have been brought in did not remove all the objections raised by the Opposition. The matter of exemption from taxation of rights of water-powers and the possibility of the Company entering into competition with the people of the country in the general trade of the country were dealt with at length. He also pointed out that the Contract does not compel the Co. to operate the industry continuously. Mr. Morine was the next speaker. He laid particular emphasis on his remarks of the afternoon, and criticized strongly the insinuations regarding labour with which the agreement was shrouded so as to make it popular.

Mr. Downey then followed and made a speech in support of the Resolutions. As representative for the District of St. George's he thought that the industry would be immensely valuable to that section of the country.

At the request of Mr. Coaker the debate was adjourned until this afternoon. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Premier's Motion that the Committee without amendment, and will come up for third reading this afternoon.

The House also went into Committee of the Whole on the Permanent Marine Disasters Bill, which evoked considerable discussion in which the Premier, Messrs. Kent, Coaker, Bennett, Jennings, Clift and Higgins took part. There was no diversity of opinion on the main points of the Bill, but some necessary amendments will be made so as to maintain the original object of the fund in view. All the speakers paid a high tribute to the excellent work of the Committee in charge of the fund.

The Newfoundland Patriotic Association Bill was read a third time and will come up for second reading on Friday next.

The other matters on the order paper being deferred the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m. until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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"My Dear Mother,—

"Just a few lines, so that you may know that all is well, and that I am keeping in the best of health.

"I wonder if I told you at any time about getting a German-English book from one of our German prisoners? I sent home a few notes about it to the Winnipeg Free Press, and to one of the English papers here. It created quite a sensation in England, and, or many of the Canadian papers copied it. The Chronicle (England) has issued a small book based upon it, which has had a great sale. I have received a cheque for \$50.00 for my letter and the use of the book. I received a letter from Prof. O'Ryan, from Marlborough College, England, a few days ago, saying that he wished to make use of some parts of the book in a History of Documents relating to the war which he is publishing, so you see this small matter has kindled a great fire."

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