

Mr. J. D. REID. Well, the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Taylor) said the coal would cost over \$700,000.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. That shows how little confidence should be put in Mr. Taylor's estimates.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I think it means that the vessel is never going to get up steam.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. Shall the Bill be reported?

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I do not think the Prime Minister has answered all the questions he was asked.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Have I not?

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I think perhaps the Prime Minister had better let the Bill stand in committee and look over 'Hansard.'

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I think not. I will answer the questions of my hon. friend to-morrow morning.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Very good that will answer. But the Prime Minister should look over 'Hansard' and answer on Thursday.

Bill reported.

SUPPLY.

House in Committee of Supply.

Mr. PUGSLEY. Mr. Chairman, we had reached the item for a public building at Fort William. The item is \$1,500. This work is under way and we are asking for \$1,500 towards the completion of the work. It will still leave about \$1,000 to complete it.

Mr. BRADBURY. I would like to ask the hon. minister a question. I learn from the reply the hon. gentleman gave in answer to a question of mine regarding Winnipeg pier, that the contract has been let. Now, I am in receipt of a wire to-day asking me to ascertain whether the work is going to be pushed forward.

Mr. PUGSLEY. Yes, the works will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Mr. J. D. REID. I would like to ask the minister when he intends to start building in Kemptville. The site, I think, was purchased.

Mr. PUGSLEY. There is no item in the estimates for Kemptville, but the matter is under consideration. Beyond that, I am not able to inform my hon. friend.

Gananogue post office addition—revote of \$3,600 lapsed, \$4,000.

Mr. PUGSLEY. This is to make certain improvements to the public building which seem to be very much needed.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER.

Goderich public building addition—revote of \$4,960 lapsed, \$10,000.

Mr. PUGSLEY. This is to make provision for an annex to the public building, also for an alteration of the interior fittings of the post office as requested by the Post Office Department.

Mr. BLAIN. When was this building erected?

Mr. PUGSLEY. I am sorry I cannot give that information to my hon. friend just now. Unfortunately, though I have sent for the chief architect, he has not yet arrived.

Mr. BLAIN. It is of very recent construction.

Mr. PUGSLEY. Comparatively recent, Goderich is a growing place, business is increasing and these improvements are absolutely required by the Post Office Department. They were asked for as long ago as 1900.

Guelph armoury, \$3,000.

Mr. PUGSLEY. This is to complete payments in connection with the erection of the armoury.

Mr. J. D. REID. What is the total cost of that armoury?

Mr. PUGSLEY. I think I will have to give it in detail. The contract for the building was \$80,000, and the total expenditure up to November 30, 1909, was \$142,464.94.

Mr. J. D. REID. What was the original contract?

Mr. PUGSLEY. The original contract was \$80,000, and then there was an additional storey erected costing \$34,825. Then there was the electric wiring, \$1,825; heating apparatus, \$4,000; electric light fixtures, \$885; and then there was an addition to the heating apparatus, \$3,250; an addition to the electric wiring, \$511; a contract for interior fittings, \$3,300; and a payment for supervision of the architect, who got 2 per cent commission.

Mr. J. D. REID. Did the same contractor get the whole of these contracts?

Mr. PUGSLEY. Oh no, not all. For the electric fixtures, MacPherson & Co. are the contractors.

Mr. J. D. REID. How much did the original contractors get out of it?

Mr. PUGSLEY. Their contract was for \$80,000. The additional storey over the gun shed went to the same contractors and they had also the electric wiring \$1,825, and the contract for the apparatus \$4,000.

Mr. J. D. REID. What was the extra storey put up for?