

8. In possession of all these facts gathered from official documents furnished to the Senate upon an Order of this House, the Honourable Mr. Landry gave notice of the following enquiry to be made by him on Tuesday 16th of the present month.

(a) What has been the cost to the country of the detention, at Grosse Isle, from the month of November last, up to date, of the Russian Said Godlieb, at first suspected of being affected with typhoid fever, then scientifically acknowledged to be the victim of an attack of Asiatic cholera, subsequently changed, in the very depth of winter, owing to carefully selected precedents, into a permanent source of microbes, bacilli and other murderous animalcules, lastly and still more certainly the undeniable victim of an isolation and banishment which caused the loss of his reason?

(b) What amount was more specially paid to Professor Adami, of Montreal, to Dr. Vallée, municipal bacteriologist, of Quebec, and to other scientists or non-scientists who interested themselves in the case of the unfortunate man?

(c) What ships of our navy were placed at the disposal of the authorities for the transportation, at fixed dates, of the necessities of life, food for the nourishment of the inmate, and alvine evacuations to be utilized by the laboratories of science?

9. This inquiry, even before it was made, was laid aside by the Speaker, who declared that it was preceded by a preamble, and that the facts upon which it was based were open to discussion.

And inquired:—

(a) What has been the cost to the country of the detention, at Grosse Isle, from the month of November last, up to date, of the Russian Said Godlieb?

(b) What amount was more specially paid to Professor Adami, said to be Professor at Montreal, and to Dr. Vallée, said to be municipal bacteriologist, of Quebec, for their professional services?

(c) What ships of our navy were placed at the disposal of the authorities in connection with the care of the one who by turns seems to have been declared affected with gastro enteritis, typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, and who seems to be treated today as a cholera carrier and a victim of insanity?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act relating to the establishment and expenses of the International Joint Commission under the Waterways Treaty of January the eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine," was read a second time.

The Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time the House resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Wilson (Elgin) reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Sir Richard Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.