

## Vote of \$750,000 For St. John

Hon. F. B. Carvell Champions Port; Plans for \$1,250,000 Ship Repairing Plant

Ottawa, May 13—Parliament voted \$750,000 this afternoon for St. John harbor, but not until there had been quite a discussion as to the relative merits of St. John and Halifax harbors. Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, said that the St. John drydock, which will accommodate the largest ships afloat in the world today, will probably be completed in the summer of 1921, and added that St. John harbor would be one of the finest in Canada when it was completed. "It is a costly development, but geographically it is in the place where most of the business is being done," asserted the minister. "The people of St. John deserve great credit. They had the courage to make it a National port and to plan for the trans-Atlantic business."

### Put Up Over \$2,000,000.

"They have put up over two million dollars themselves and the Dominion government has done less for the port of St. John than for any other, and there is more business done there than at any port but Montreal. In the last fiscal year, \$220,000,000 worth of business

passed through St. John port and \$175,000,000 the year before. That it is the natural port of Canada in the winter time and it is my duty and the duty of any man holding the position of the minister of public works to see that the port of St. John is played fairly with and not hand the business over to Port-

land or Boston. My only apology is to the people of St. John that I am asking parliament for so little. Notwithstanding all the war business that has passed through the port of Halifax, the port of St. John has done a far greater business in the last few years."

Mr. D. D. McKenzie—"The three greatest ports in the world are Halifax, Sydney and Melbourne and the greatest of the three is Halifax."

Third reading was also given to the bill to amend the dominion forest reserves and park act. The house then went into committee on the resolution of the minister of trade and commerce, which provides that packages or closed receptacles containing human food, or any other commodity manufactured or sold in Canada, shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the fillers and weight or quantity of the contents.

Hon. A. K. MacLean explained that the bill was practically the same as that which had passed the house of commons last year, but for some reason was defeated in the senate. Certain features which had proven objectionable to the senate were left out. The resolution was passed and a bill based upon it was given first reading.

Sir Thomas White's resolution on which the prohibition legislation will be based, was passed, and several hours were spent in considering public works department estimates.

The allowance by Ontario of the sales of native wines proved to be a bone of contention in connection with the consideration of the resolution to extend the orders-in-council relative to prohibition for another year with certain modifications in recognition of provincial temperance enactments.

Replying to Hon. Dr. Beland, the acting prime minister said he intended to amend the proposed legislation so as to allow the importation and transportation of wines of a strength in accordance with the law of the province importing it.

When the house went into supply on public works estimates, the amount was voted for Port Arthur and Fort William harbor and river improvements and when the item of \$750,000 for improvements in the harbor in St. John (N. B.), was reached, Mr. Carvell stated that such rapid progress was being made with the



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drydock, which was to be ready in 1922 that he believed it would be ready in 1921. Besides the drydock, it was the intention to erect a ship repairing plant involving a cost of \$1,250,000. This plant will be financed by the company which is building the drydock under the subsidy act. The minister stated that there were only three other drydocks on the American continent equal to the one being built at St. John. The others are at Levis, Quebec, Boston, and the entrance to the Panama Canal.

The vote for the St. John harbor improvements was passed.

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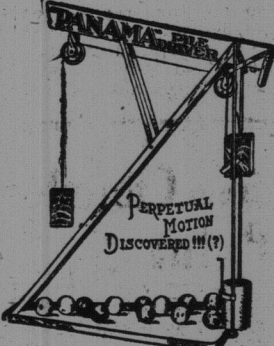
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