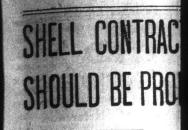
## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1916

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Conservative M. P. "Expl How He Got a War Co Without a Plant to Fulf

Ottawa, Jan.' 21-The opposi and for investigation into the s acts of Sir Sam Hughes' defun amittee was again pressed in ns today by Hon. Charles

and O. Turgeon. As a prelude there was the of a Conservative member, B. 1 burn, of Prince Edward, who e is position in connection with unitions contract awarded to by the shells committee, as critic Wednesday by Hon. Dr. Pugsley Mr. Hepburn explained that son he secured the contract son he section the Contract parliament, but because I was a me parliament, but because General had knowledge that any contract dertook would be carried out contract was taken, Mr. Hepbu ded, at a price in the fixing that nothing to say. It was dard price at which shells we purchased by the committee. found, the member for Prince explained, that the contract cou rried out economically at hi ant. For this reason it was tra

Montreal. Mr. Hepburn added that alther ton firm was in the t they were unsuccessful in securi tract for shell boxes. He resen believed was Dr. Pugsley's in that he had done anything est or dishonorable." Mr. Hepby that he knew of nothing that a member of parliament being. or shareholder of a company contract with the imperial go fact, he declared there wa considerable number of sens members of parliament belongin rties who were directors, of shareholders of companies w

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ed such contracts."

Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated that tion. Dr. Pugsiey stated that cism had been directed primaril members of the government shells committee. He took issue situation that permitted firm were not engaged in the manuf steel and had no machinery, no p no experience, as was the ca honorable friend from Prince indertake such contracts. He h ad attention to the fact that

ed attention to the fact that burn firm were unable to ha contract in Picton and had ta Montreal. If the member declared that h "middleman" or no "go-betw Pugsley would accept that states it did not interfere with his that the letting out of shell should not have taken place who were not in the steel bus who were without the plant to their contract without sub-letti For the conditions which ob held the government and its a For the conditions which ob held the government and its a the shell committee responsibilitax payers of Canada and Great The government's side of tunctuously applauded yesterda Arthur Meighen's sarcastic refut the fact that a legitimate iron a parameter where a support of who manufacturing company, of v George Graham is a director, l order for shells. Today uded and thereby endorsed ourn's explanation, although ter's case the order he ally fulfill the contract, and inoted, too, that Mr. Hepbu course of his explanation, put that he might be successful in g order for shell boxes from the itions board.

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Dr. Pugsley Corrects Meighen

Ottawa, Jan. 21-Hon. Willi ley arose at the opening of the a question of privilege, to tal tion to certain portions of the s livered by Hon. Arthur Meighe day. The member for St. John that he had not, in reading the Gazette's report of an address Thomas, quoted the latter as sa shell prices in Canada were " than those in the United State than those in the United States read the words of the represen-the British minister of munit Canadian prices were "high American prices, and he had no Hansard reporters that the w-had not been used by him. Hon. Charles Murphy, in of the debate on the address, adv creased allowances to the depe Canadian soldiers killed or ince The opposition, he said, was Canadian soldiers killed or inc. The opposition, he said, was support the government in the a hundred millions more, if in order that the country r charge its duty towards the mer faced the grim reaper, and best in them for Canada and

pire.—(Cheers.) He also advocated that the p should bear all expenses conn support of the families of front, which might serve end to the mad rage for solid scriptions, which had seized a country.

A Poser for Borden.

The former secretary of st why the prime minister had no house, certain ence received by him last year Canadian manufacturers relat manner of awarding war con

he government. Sir Robert Borden had told e considered the communic dential, and yet the secrets Canadian Manufacturers Asso an interview, had stated that nothing confidential about it, t ly conflicting with the premi The letters, said Mr. Mur said to contain information important lines of war graft gated, or even mentioned, in vestigation by the public acc mittee last session. unheeded?

Mr. Murphy demanded a of inquiry, before which memb Manufacturers' Association n pear to justify their warning were bonafide and who were nanufacturers, fostered under of the government and the she

Hon. Dr. Reid, F. S. Scot scon also spoke. Hon. J. D. ed the adjournment of the d will be continued Monday, ability be concluded all probability be concluded nesday or Thursday. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is information as to the emplo

ation as to the em