

the House to ratify an agreement made between the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and the Imperial Paper Company, giving the former company right to sell out to the latter.

Mr. Whitney said that he would be able, if he had time, to show that at least two timber grants had been made without the officials of the department knowing anything about them. He complained that the information given by the Minister of Crown Lands was not explicit enough to enable members to vote intelligently upon the question.

Mr. St. John and Mr. Gamey also criticized the agreement, the latter claiming that an estimate should be obtained of the amount of pulpwood timber on any area under consideration, and then a public auction held to dispose of it.

The agreement was carried on a division, a straight party vote, of 33 to 29.

The other pulp agreements referred to were declared carried on division.

The House went into Committee of Supply at 1 o'clock on miscellaneous in the main estimates, and passed the item, \$141,652.

The Premier then presented the supplementary estimates.

The Premier said he thought the business would be finished to-day, and the House would adjourn from to-night until next Tuesday. The typewritten copies would be in the hands of the hon. gentlemen to-day, and possibly the printed copies by next Tuesday.

Mr. Whitney doubted if the evidence would be ready by Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 1.20 a.m.
