

at St. Phillips, is selling them for \$2.50. The point I want the people to know is that the experimental farm did not break the price.

**Mr. Smallwood** The answer is that the reason that man sold them for \$2.50 is because the price began at \$5-\$6 a barrel, and the farm sold under that, and the price was broken....

**Mr. Chairman** We have not got a discussion at the moment of the demonstration farm.

*[Mr. Smallwood then listed services provided by the departments of Fisheries, Labour, Mines and Resources, National Defence, Health and Welfare, Public Works, Reconstruction and Supply, Trade and Commerce, Transport and Veterans' Affairs]*

**Mr. Smallwood** Now, sir, these in very bald and brief outline are in part the public services provided by the Government of Canada to the people of Canada generally, which under section 3 the Government of Canada says will be extended to the people of Newfoundland. In these Black Books the members may find a tremendous amount of detail describing each of these public services...

**Mr. Butt** Would you agree that 95% of these services are already paralleled in Newfoundland?

**Mr. Smallwood** No, I would not agree at all. Not more than 20%.

**Mr. Butt** Would you care to tell us, how did you get that 20%?

**Mr. Smallwood** Well, I will not be bound down to 20%, but it's about the last word in absurdity to compare the public services of the little island of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada, with its 12 million people. The public services of Canada are such as Newfoundland could not even begin to dream that it could parallel.

**Mr. Higgins** Even under confederation?

**Mr. Smallwood** Under confederation, clause 3 says, "The public services provided from time to time by Canada for the people of Canada generally will be extended to the people of Newfoundland". Without confederation they will not be, with confederation they will be.

**Mr. Butt** Those services are not paralleled?

**Mr. Chairman** Mr. Butt's question is, "What services are not paralleled?"

**Mr. Smallwood** All right, I will go through this list again.

**Mr. Butt** I would like to have Mr. Smallwood point out those services which are not parallel in

Newfoundland.

**Mr. Chairman** What public services they have in Canada that we have not here?

**Mr. Butt** That we have not got here. And to say it is absurd to compare the services provided by the Newfoundland government is not fair at all. In comparison with those in Canada I think ours are very good in relation to our size, our importance and the importance of the industries, and dealing with the size of the organisation of Canada.

**Mr. Smallwood** Under the heading of Agriculture, first of all I will name the things that Canada provides for her people and then see whether or not Newfoundland provides it for her people. That is what Mr. Butt wants me to do. Agricultural Science Service — no; Economic Research — no; Experimental Farm Service — half yes and half no.

**Mr. Hollett** What is the scientific service that Canada provides?

**Mr. Smallwood** I have got at least a small armful of evidence on that. If you want to go through it I am quite willing, but we will be here till next spring.

**Mr. Hollett** Don't you know what scientific services they provide?

**Mr. Smallwood** Of course I do. We were driven to an experimental farm of 350 acres just at the edge of Ottawa, the headquarters demonstration farm. They have them scattered all over the Dominion, experimental stations, health of animal stations...

**Mr. Hollett** Don't they do that here too?

**Mr. Smallwood** Of course not. I have raised something like 3,000 pigs, and you are going to tell me I don't know. We have one veterinarian, and he is not a field man, he is in administration. Are we going to say that that provides scientific knowledge as to the prevention of disease?

**Mr. Butt** There's some away training now. We have only one for the reason that we could not get them.

**Mr. Smallwood** I am not discussing the reasons, I am discussing what Canada has got as compared with ours.

**Mr. Butt** I dare say you will find the proportion in Canada just the same.

**Mr. Smallwood** Maybe and maybe not. Let's get on. Marketing service — we don't get that, farm loans — we don't provide that.