

SUPPLY—SOULANGES CANAL—*Con.*

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—9890.

Absolutely necessary to have Boyer's report before the estimates of the department are taken up—9890.

SUPPLY—SPRING FLOODS.

Attention called to breaking of government dam at Valleyfield and consequent flooding of the country—*Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron*—7808.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—7808.

A very serious matter; asks that engineer be sent to see what can be done—7808.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—7808.

Question of services; high water on the St. Lawrence; will send engineer to investigate—7808.

Walsh, R. N. (Huntingdon)—7808.

Calls attention to breaking away of embankment at Ste. Barbe—7808.

SUPPLY—SQUATTERS ON FOREST RESERVES.

Attention called to an article in the *Bois-sivain 'Globe'*—*Mr. F. L. Schaffner*—4739.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—4741.

The Act of parliament fixing this as a forest reserve was passed two years ago—4741. Every effort will be made to effect the removal with as little friction as possible—4742.

Schaffner, F. L. (Souris)—4739.

Reads an article in the *Bois-sivain 'Globe'* re squatters on Turtle Mountain reserves—4739. Not objecting to their being forced to leave, but they were compelled to go at a very inopportune time—4740. Seems to him these people have not been fairly dealt with, would like the reasons—4741.

SUPPLY—STANSTEAD ELECTION.

Attention called to the destruction of the ballots—*Mr. R. L. Borden*—8839.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—8839.

Calls attention to the circumstances attending the loss of the papers—8839. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery should at once have notified the solicitor for the petitioner—8840. *Mr. Lamothe* entirely above suspicion either as to ability or character—8841. The evidence in the matter—8842. Every paper which should have been found in the box had disappeared, but the rubber stamp is found—8843. Advocates the provision of steel file cases—8844. Very desirable that *Mr. Speaker* should make some investigation—8845. Hopes immediate steps will be taken to prevent repetition—8846.

SUPPLY—STANSTEAD ELECTION—*Con.*

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—8849.

If there has been any laxity speedy arrangements will be made for taking better care of the documents—8849.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—8847.

The purpose is very evident—8847. The important point is the possibility of the destruction of ballots—8848. Easy to suppose that a third party had made away with them—8849.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—8846.

Has arrived at the conclusion that the papers disappeared before the death of *Mr. Lamothe*—8846. Quite willing to consent to a special committee of investigation—8847. Understands the returning officer admits that he did not sign the papers—8848. Investigation with a view to ascertain precautions necessary to prevent recurrence—8849. Will move for a reference to-morrow—8850.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8849

Two cases in the history of Canada where the ballots have mysteriously disappeared just when wanted—8849. The indifference of the government creates suspicion that they did not think it worth while to inquire—8850.

SUPPLY—SUB-TARGET MACHINES.

Request that the matter be referred to the Public Accounts Committee—*Hon. G. E. Foster*—945.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—946.

Not expressly mentioned in the undertaking but within the spirit of it—946.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—945.

Asks that the matter of the sub-target machines be included in the reference to the Public Accounts Committee—945-6.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—946.

Was simply trying to discharge an undertaking made with *R. L. Borden*—946.

SUPPLY—THANKSGIVING DAY.

Desire to have Monday appointed instead of Thursday—*Mr. A. E. Kemp*—13085.

Kemp, A. E. (Toronto East)—13085.

Large numbers favour Monday instead of Thursday for Thanksgiving Day—13085.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—13085.

Has received several communications, official assurance given that Monday will be the day this year—13085.

SUPPLY—THIRTEENTH HUSSARS.

Attention called to their request for the General Service Medal—*Hon. Geo. E. Foster*—13533.