

go further; but if I understand what I have been told, and the remarks that have fallen from the lips of the right hon. leader, in view of the increasing number of cases in the Exchequer Court the government will consider if it is not absolutely necessary in order to do justice to the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to appoint a second judge. This question has been before the public for some time, and I am inclined to think, from the remarks that have been made, that between now and next session, not only will this amendment be taken into consideration, but that the government will find its way clear to declare it necessary to have a second judge appointed; and if that is done, I have not the least doubt the government will see that the judge will be able to speak both official languages of this country and that he will be appointed from the province of Quebec to hear cases from Quebec and other provinces where the French language is used. In this view, as far as the hon. member for Ottawa and myself are concerned, we are willing to let the matter stand till next session.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I can just repeat, that the minister advised me that he intends to deal with the question next session so as to meet the needs which have been mentioned by the hon. gentleman.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—Taking it as granted that this declaration means as I put it—

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I can add neither yea nor nay to what I have stated.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—According to what I have been told this will be done.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I have no doubt the Minister of Justice, and, I may add, the Prime Minister, will see that no reasonable complaint or no reasonable grievance will be left unredressed. I move the third reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—With this official declaration, and as seconder of the motion, in the absence of the hon. member from Ottawa, I ask leave to withdraw the amendment.

The SPEAKER—Has the hon. gentleman authority from the member from Ottawa to withdraw it?

Hon. Mr. CHOQUETTE—I may say I discussed the matter with the hon. member from Ottawa as seconder of the motion, and I have authority to withdraw this amendment under the declaration made, and I am satisfied that next session we will have an additional judge.

The SPEAKER—Then with the leave of the House the amendment is withdrawn.

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I move the third reading.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House adjourned at one p.m. until three p.m. to-day.

## SECOND SITTING.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Hon. Mr. DEBOUCHERVILLE—May I ask the right hon. leader of the Senate if the report on the Georgian bay canal, which was promised at the commencement of the session, is complete? I previously asked the right hon. leader if we would have it soon, and he answered that we should. Can the hon. gentleman tell me if we are to receive it before prorogation?

Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT—I have applied for the report, but have not yet received it. I will send a note to the Department of Railways and Canals at once to know if it can be brought down.

### MONTREAL BRIDGE AND TERMINAL COMPANY BILL.

#### COMMONS AMENDMENTS AGREED TO.

A message was received from the House of Commons returning Bill (TT) An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company, asking that the Senate give leave to the clerk of the House of Commons to insert certain amendments to the