

## TRENT CANAL—EXTENSIONS.

Motion for all papers in connection with the proposal to construct a branch canal from Balsam Lake on the Trent Canal to the head of Gull River waters, in Haliburton county—Mr. Sam. Hughes—2991.

*Hughes, Sam.* (Victoria)—2991.

Principles of building branches to Trent canal admitted—2991. Resources of Gull River district—2991. Nature of work to be done—2991.

## TRENT CANAL—HOLLAND RIVER EXTENSION.

Inquiry as to progress of the work—Mr. H. Lennox—11939.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—11940.

Owing to the illness of the deputy nothing has been done; will give it early attention—11940.

*Lennox, H.* (South Simcoe)—11939.

Asks progress of the channel from the Devil's Elbow to Bradford station—11939.

## TRENT CANAL—SURVEYS.

Inquiry when report of survey may be expected—Mr. H. Lennox—6988.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6988.

Have a note of it—6988.

*Lennox, Haughton* (South Simcoe)—6988.

When may report of survey in connection with Trent Valley Waterway, between Georgian Bay and Kempenfeldt Bay be expected—6988.

## TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF FREDERICK BLUNDEN.

Motion for all papers in relation to the trial and conviction of one Frederick Blunden, for cattle stealing at Macleod, in the province of Alberta, in 1904—Mr. H. A. Ward (Durham)—3466.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—3467.

Very careful consideration had been given this case—3467. Blunden's contention; confidential nature of trial judges' reports, should be protected from publicity; no objection to bringing down evidence—3468. Nature of the case—3469. Grounds on which it was decided not to interfere—3469. Moves amendment—3470. Effect of publication of reports of judges—3476.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—3470

Case in which judge's report was brought down; prisoner does not ask for pardon, only for a new trial; no unusual difficulty in the way—3470-1. Suggests amendment to criminal code, imposing on judges the duty of making reports—3476-77.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF FREDERICK BLUNDEN—*Con.*

*Gallihier, W. A.* (Kootenay)—3474.

Administration of law in the west; difficulty in obtaining convictions for cattle stealing—3475.

*Herron, John* (Alberta)—3475.

Opinion in the west on Blunden's case; new trial should be granted—3475

*Lancaster, E. A.* (Lincoln)—3473.

Serious responsibility taken by Minister of Justice—3473. Confidential character of the reports of judges—3474.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—3471.

The practice in Great Britain—3471. Capital cases, in which the rule as to judges' reports has been departed from—3472. Amendment of Minister of Justice a fair suggestion—3473.

*Ward, H. A.* (Durham)—3466

Conviction seems a miscarriage of justice; history of the case; petition for Blunden's acquittal—3466. Accepts amendment proposed by Minister of Justice; new evidence in the case—3476

## VANCOUVER ISLAND AND EASTERN RAILWAY

Bill No. 87, third reading—Mr. Sloan—4545

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—4545.

Question was threshed out in committee; should occasion arise Bill can be amended—4545.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—4545.

The clause providing for agreements with municipalities omitted—4545.

## WATER CARRIAGE OF GOODS.

Withdrawal of Bill 178—Hon. W. S. Fielding—13508.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—13508.

Bill been on order paper since May 29, and no action taken on it by the government—13508.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance)—13508.

Bill been on order paper since May 29, and if any one wishes to move the second reading he will move that the order be called—13508. Not a government Bill, comes from the Senate in the usual course—13509. Moves for leave to withdraw—13510.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—13508.

Not right to bring up an important Bill two or three hours before the House prorogues—13508.

*Fowler, G. W.* (Kings, N.B.)—13508.

Bill is too important to be taken at this time—13508.