

1. What action the Government propose to take in the matter.

2. If active militia are to be sent over to London, what the force will be, and how selected.

3. And how soon will orders be issued.

The **MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE** (Sir Richard Cartwright). These matters are all at present earnestly engaging our consideration. I am not prepared to make a statement just now.

DISMISSALS—LACHINE CANAL EMPLOYEES.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that John Tynan, an employee at Montreal on the Lachine Canal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint was he dismissed?

3. For what reason was he dismissed?

4. How long had he been employed on the canal?

5. What was his salary?

6. Has his successor been named, and if so, what is his name?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS** (Mr. Blair). 1, 2, 3 and 6. No, it is not true that John Tynan has been dismissed, but as usual, at the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 4. He has been employed since the 1st of June, 1866. 5. His wages are \$38 per month for season of navigation only.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that a man named Shields, an employee at Montreal on the Lachine Canal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint was he so dismissed?

3. For what reason was he so dismissed?

4. What was his salary?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS**. 1, 2 and 3. No, it is not true that James Shields has been dismissed, but as usual, upon the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 4. His wages are \$38 per month for season of navigation only.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that a man named Hickey, an employee at Montreal on the Lachine Canal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint was he so dismissed?

3. For what reason was he so dismissed?

4. How long had he been employed on the canal previous to his dismissal?

5. What was his salary?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS**. 1, 2, 3 and 4. No, it is not true that James Hickey has been dismissed, but as usual upon the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dis-

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dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 5. His wages are \$38 per month for season of navigation only.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that a man named Gallagher, an employee on the Lachine Canal at Montreal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint has he been dismissed?

3. For what reason was he dismissed?

4. How long had he been employed on the canal previous to his dismissal?

5. What was his salary?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS**. 1, 2 and 3. No, it is not true that John Gallagher has been dismissed, but as usual upon the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 4. He has been employed since the 1st of May, 1892. 5. His salary is \$38 per month for the season of navigation only.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that a man named Hatch, an employee on the Lachine Canal at Montreal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint was he dismissed?

3. For what reason was he dismissed?

4. How long had he been employed on the canal previous to his dismissal?

5. What was his salary?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS**. 1, 2 and 3. No, it is not true that Patrick Hatch has been dismissed, but as usual upon the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 4. He has been employed since May 1st, 1876. 5. His wages are \$38 per month during season of navigation only.

Mr. TAYLOR (for Mr. Quinn) asked :

1. Is it true that a man named Gahan, an employee at Montreal on the Lachine Canal, has been dismissed?

2. On whose complaint was he so dismissed?

3. For what reason was he so dismissed?

4. How long had he been employed on the canal previous to dismissal?

5. What was his salary?

The **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS**. 1, 2 and 3. No, it is not true that Mr. Gahan has been dismissed, but as usual upon the close of navigation, the services of a portion of the staff are dispensed with, and a re-organization takes place at the opening of navigation. This re-organization is now under consideration, but is not complete. 4. He has been employed since the 1st of August, 1887. 5. His wages