

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

Chateau Richer—harbour improvements, \$6,000—7290.

*Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)*—7290.

Is that on the Island of Orleans?—7290. Would like the name of the foreman, rate of wages, and number of men employed—7291. It was done during election time as a matter of fact—7293. Is all to be done the removing of rocks and boulders?—7295. How did they get to the wharf before that—7297. Where was the property bought—7298.

*Blain, E. (Peel)*—7295.

It is fair that the minister should tell us the amount paid for this property—7295.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)*—7290.

This is a balance required for improvements. They require more accommodation—7290. Carrying out the policy of the present government—7291. This wharf is built so that it can only be reached at high water—7292. Two kinds of work, removal of rock, and on the breakwater—7293. This is not a question of construction but of repairs—7294. The work was begun in 1884. Am informed that an approach has been purchased—7295. Most of the traffic is carried on by schooners—7296. Land bought within the last four months—7297. The deputy will pass over—7298.

*Cochrane, E. (Northumberland)*—7292.

No minister can get work done as well as it can be done by contract—7292.

*Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles (Minister of Justice)*—7290.

The importance of the place has increased because of the stone quarries—7290. That makes the law more stringent—7293. It is a great place for quarries and fire wood, the tide rises 14 to 18 feet—7297.

*Henderson, David (Halton)*—7291.

How does the minister get over the Act of Parliament regarding work?—7292. What explanation can he give for the conduct of his department?—7293. Hopes the law will be made more stringent—7294.

*Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)*—7294.

This is an extension and should be done by contract—7294.

*Morin, J. B. (Dorchester)*—7290.

How is that so much money is wanted, when people have used the wharf for three years—7290. The tide has to rise eight feet before the water reaches the wharf—7291. Are you removing the rocks from a hill?—7294. Concerning rocks in the channel—7295. The railway goes right over the wharf—7296. It is very well to make promises and then never fulfil them—7297.

Desjardins—Allumette Island—River Ottawa—wharf, \$1,000—7298.

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*Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)*—7298.

This is a revote, a proof of economy—7298.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)*—7298.

This to complete. It is under contract—7298.

Doucet's Landing—dredging, \$8,000—6849.

*Ames, H. B. (St. Antoine, Montreal)*—6850.

The proposal is to excavate 800 feet in length and 400 feet in width—6850.

*Barr, J. (Dufferin)*—6849.

Is this done by tender or in what way? It is a very large item—6849.

*Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)*—6850.

How is it that there is so much difference between the appropriation and the actual amount?—6850. Under the old arrangement \$20,000 were expended and now you propose to continue the same work?—6851.

*Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)*—6849.

This was done by the old system of per hour—6849. The cost of removing material is 138-10 cent per cubic yard—6850. Tenders have been called for the dredging—6851.

*Lemieux, Hon. R. (Solicitor General)*—6849.

This is the county of Nicolet. It is opposite Three Rivers—6849. The people were threatened by the navigation company that if the work was not done the boat service would cease—6850. According to the report prepared by the resident engineer at my request that will be guarded against—6851.

Doucet's Landing—dredging, \$15,000—7298.

*Ames, H. B. (St. Antoine, Montreal)*—7299.

Did Randolph McDonald have the advantages of official contractors at Port Arthur?—7299. Why was the system of payment changed?—7300.

*Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)*—7298.

We voted some money for this the other day—7298. Some protection wanted to prevent sand from refilling—7299. The figures make over \$62,000—7300.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)*—7298.

This is for forming a basin 800 feet long, 450 wide and 13 deep—7298. Total expenditure has been \$35,000; done by Randolph McDonald—7299. Who is using the material for filling on the north shore—7300.

Du Lievre rivière—reconstruction of dam at Little Rapids, \$3,800—6839.

*Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)*—6839.

What is the whole amount?—6839. They made the lumbermen pay tolls sufficient to cover the interest on the expenditure and the cost of keeping the dams—6840.