

(f) If there is nothing on record, can the recent appointment of Lt.-Col. English in a French province, be considered as really in the public interest, whilst it is so easy and so natural to look upon it as a challenge to public opinion in the Province of Quebec?

(g) Is Lt.-Col. English at least placed on the list of officers of the active militia who have passed their qualifying examinations as interpreters of modern languages?

(h) When did he so qualify himself, and in what languages?

For Wednesday, August 9, 1911.

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

May 16—Will call the attention of the Government to the following extract from the *Citizen* newspaper of Ottawa, dated 16th May, 1911,

OIL AS FUEL.

C.P.R. WILL USE IT FOR FUEL IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Wm. Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to Winnipeg to-day from a Western inspection trip and announced as a result of an examination of conditions in the mountains, that it has been definitely decided to use crude oil as fuel on the engines plying through the timber country. This is for two reasons—first, because the present fuel causes bush fires, which are enormously destructive; and, second, because the firemen cannot stand the strain of the 1,300 miles firing of the big locomotives.

And ask the Government if it proposes to adopt Crude Oil as fuel on the Inter-colonial Railway and Grand Trunk Railway to protect the Forests in the Maritime Provinces from Fire?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

April 28—That when the Order of the Day is called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill 4, "An Act to amend the Railway Act," be not now adopted, but that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently to amend the first clause of the said Bill as follows:—

"3. The salary and wages of every person employed at the terminals of any railway company to which the Parliament of Canada has granted aid by means of a subsidy or guarantee shall be paid on the first day of each month the first half of the month ending with the fifteenth day thereof and on or before the fifteenth day of the month the wages earned during the last fifteen days of the preceding month."

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 18.—1. Can the government ascertain whether one of the principal officers of the Census, who has just been appointed for the City of Quebec, is not a person who, a few years ago, was condemned to the Penitentiary for forgery?

2. Does the government intend to impose this appointment on the citizens of Quebec?

For Wednesday, August 23, 1911.

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Power:—

May 19—That the resolution adopted by the Senate on the eighteenth day of May, 1911, concurring in the memorandum of His Honour the Speaker with respect to the classification of the second clerk assistant, be rescinded.