- 3. Was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission?
- 4. If not, on whose authority is his salary paid?
- 5. What is his age?
- 6. Is this man the same person as Mr. Roger, President of the Conservative Association of Limoilou?
- Mr. Verville-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. Is the Postmaster General aware that tenders have been asked for the renewal of the contract for carrying the mail on Rural Route No. 1, of St. Flavien, in the county of Lotbiniere?
  - 2. If so, who recommended to the department the calling of tenders?
- Mr. Verville—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—Is the Minister of Railways and Canals in a position to state whether surveys were carried out last winter in the counties of Nicolet and Lotbiniere, for a right of way, with a view of extending the Quebec, Montreal and Southern railway, now part of the Canadian National Railways?
- Mr. Bouchard—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Does Mr. Laurent A. Tanguay occupy an office in the Post Office Building, in Quebec?

2. Is the said Mr. Tanguay in the employ of the Government?

- 3. If so, what salary does he draw, and by what department is he paid? 4. If not, will the Postmaster General and the Minister of Public Works give instructions so as to prevent him from occupying the said Government office?
- Mr. Verville-On Monday next-Inquiry of Ministry-1. Are the contracts for the transportation of mail always granted to the lowest tenderer?
- 2. Are there any cases where tenderers recommended by friends of the Government, have the advantage of seeing the tenders and altering their own so as to obtain the contract, in preference to political opponents?
- Mr. Verville-On Monday next-INQUIRY OF MINISTRY-1. Is the Postmaster General aware that in the county of Lotbiniere postmasters have been threatened with dismissal?

2. Were inquiries held in each case?3. What was the result of said inquiries?

4. By whom, in each case, was the request of dismissal made?

- 5. What is the name of the investigating commissioner who proceeded in each case?
- Mr. Power\*—On Monday next—Order of the House—For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, communications and recommendations exchanged between any person or persons and the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, Solicitor General, or the Minister of Marine, relating to the appointment of Lt.-Col. J. S. O'Meara, Pierre Bertrand and Dr. J. Leblond, to the respective positions of chairman and members of the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, and also all or any communications, letters, telegrams, etc., protesting against any of such appointments, or supporting persons other than those above named for such positions.