

WINNIPEG AND ST. BONIFACE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS—*Con.*

Rogers, Hon. R.—*Con.*

to control navigation—5989. The Bill is entirely at the request of the two cities—5990. It has been prepared by the councils of the two cities and they are apparently satisfied with it—5993. The councils will no doubt select the locations most suitable in their judgment for wharfs—5994. They are bringing material for cement in large quantities from Lake Winnipeg—5995.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—5999.

Understands the seizure is provided for, but what happens if the man refuses to pay?—5999.

WINTER COMMUNICATION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Adjournment of the House moved—*Mr. J. J. Hughes*—3830.

Cochrane, Hon. F. (Minister of Railways)—3832.

If *Mr. Hughes* and his party had done their duty there would have been a car-ferry in operation. Will see to the matter—3832-3.

Hughes, J. J. (King's, P.E.I.)—3830.

The special train which met the winter boats at Georgetown has been taken off. Exceedingly inconvenient—3830. In former years had the privilege of a special train leaving Charlottetown in the evening meeting the boat at Georgetown—3831. Asks that these vexations and cheese-paring regulations are not continued—3832. Somehow or other the service has been taken from us in the meantime—3833.

YUKON ACT AMENDMENT.

Bill 123 taken in committee—*Hon. C. J. Doherty*—5405, 5567.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—5405.

Bill was fully explained at the first reading. Does not propose to take the third reading to-day—5405. Section 1 reduces the number of judges to one. Section 4 gives an appeal in all cases to the Supreme Court of Canada—5406. Does not know what consideration influenced the minister. Will let that section stand—5407.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—5568.

These two judges are at liberty to determine whether they will accept an appointment or not. Asks to amend the Bill by making it a life annuity—5568. The former law followed in the matter of appeals, very few appeals but of great importance—5569. Moves his amendment. Adds clauses providing for the appointment of a deputy judge—5570. The proper rate of payment would depend on the length of time. Amends section 1—5571.

YUKON ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Renfrew)—5568.

Some discussion by friends of the judges as to the amount that they were to receive. Understood an amendment was to be made—5568.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec)—5406.

Directly to the Supreme Court passing by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia—5406. There may be some reason for it which I would like to know—5407. Calls attention to the fact of a criminal appeal being made to the Supreme Court of Canada—5569. Thinks it would be better that all cases of this kind should go to the Court of Appeal of British Columbia—5570.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—5405.

Suggests that *Mr. Justice Dugas* be appointed as one of the judges for Quebec, if his health is not impaired—5405. Again suggests that *Mr. Justice Dugas* be appointed in Quebec, and *Mr. Justice Craig* in Ontario—5567. They are being paid a large salary for life because there is no work for them to do in the Yukon—5568.

Thompson, A. (Yukon)—5568.

Judge Dugas' health; has not been a well man for many years—5568. Questions whether he could accept a position in any part of Canada at the present time—5569. Thinks it would be in interest of the territories to have an appeal to the Supreme Court of British Columbia—5570.

Wilson, C. A. (Laval)—5571.

No provision is made for the payment of the deputy judge—5571.

YUKON JUDGES.

Resolution, that it is expedient to authorize the payment to each of two judges of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory of an annuity equal to the salary of the office now held by him; such annuity to commence upon the resignation of such judge. Taken in committee—*Hon. C. J. Doherty*—4555.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—4556.

The Bill intended to remedy existing conditions. Now not more than enough work for one judge—4556. *Mr. Justice Dugas* and *Mr. Justice Craig* retire. *Mr. Justice Macaulay* remains. Three judges and four lawyers in the territory—4557. *Mr. Turriff* does not quite understand the matter. They were appointed for life—4558. Cannot appoint them; but could not be sure that they would accept the appointments. The deputy minister's bill of expenses—4559. Has no doubt that under the circumstances *Mr. Newcombe* had a case against the government—4560. Will be pleased to give his very best consideration to the suggestion—4561. Introduces the Bill—4563.