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MONTREAL HARBOUR MASTERSHIP.

*Mr. CARVELL:

1. Is any change contemplated in connection with the harbour mastership of the port of Montreal?
2. Is Captain Toussaint Bourassa to be promoted to that position?
3. Has that promotion been recommended by the shipping interests?

Mr. HAZEN: The department has no information.

SHELL-FISH COMMISSION.

Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

1. What did the Shell-fish Commission, appointed by the present Government to inquire into the shell-fish industry, cost, and what did each of the commissioners receive for his services?
2. Has the work of the commission been completed?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. \$9,213.72: S. Y. Wilson, \$2,120; R. O'Leary, \$2,040; J. McLean, \$1,440.
2. Yes.

JUDGE OF YUKON TERRITORY.

Mr. FOWLER:

1. Who is the present judge of the Yukon Territory?
2. When was he appointed and at what salary?
3. What is his present salary?
4. What is his living allowance, in addition to salary?
5. How many vacations has he had since his appointment and what was the duration of each?
6. Who performs the judicial duties in his absence?
7. Does he draw both salary and living allowance during his vacations?
8. Is he now on leave?
9. How many superannuated judges of the Yukon are now drawing pensions?
10. What was the length of service of each, and for what reasons were each superannuated?
11. How much greater is the cost of living in the Yukon at the present time than in any other portion of western Canada?

Mr. C. J. DOHERTY:

1. Hon. C. D. Macaulay.
2. June 28, 1902, at \$5,000.
3. \$5,000.
4. \$5,000.
5. Four, viz., winter of 1904-1905; September 10, 1907, March 1, 1908; September 1, 1910, June 1, 1911; winter of 1912-1913.
6. John Black, clerk of Territorial Court.
7. Yes.
8. The department is not informed if he has yet returned or not.
9. Two.

[Mr. Rogers.]

10. Hon. C. A. Dugas, thirteen years; Hon. Jas. Craig, twelve years; both superannuated to reduce the number of judges from three to one.

QUEBEC AND SAGUENAY RAILWAY.

Mr. MICHAUD:

1. Is the Government aware that it is reported the Canadian Northern railway is going to buy the Quebec and Saguenay railway?
2. Will the Government deduct the price to be paid for the road from the proceeds of the \$45,000,000 guaranteed?
3. Is the Government aware of a public rumour that there is an arrangement or a promise that the Canadian Northern railway will buy the Quebec and Saguenay railway if this guarantee is given by the Government?

Mr. BORDEN: The answer to this question is in the negative.

NORTH RIVERSIDE POST OFFICE.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. Was the post office inspector of Nova Scotia asked to report on the proposal to remove the post office at North Riverside from Chas. McPherson's to Jas. R. McPherson's? If so, was the report favourable?

Mr. PELLETIER: No, the post office inspector was not instructed to report. The case was one of cancellation of an appointment made by the late Government after its defeat at the general election. A report from the post office inspector was not, therefore, required.

VICTORIA DAY ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BORDEN moved:

That when this House adjourns on Saturday next, the 23rd instant, it stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Motion agreed to.

IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA.

On the Orders of the Day being called:

Mr. OLIVER: Mr. Speaker, it is understood that there is about to land in Vancouver a large number of proposed immigrants from India. The question in regard to how they are to be dealt with has been a matter of public consideration for some time. Would the Government inform the House as to what instructions have been issued to the officials who have to deal with this matter?

Mr. BORDEN: I am not aware of the instructions, if any, which have been issued, nor am I aware that any special instructions have been issued, although it is quite possible that such may be the case. There is, of course, only one way to deal with the