

on the line of the eastern division of the Transcontinental railway?

Mr. REID: For the locomotive and freight car shops, but not passenger car shops, at Quebec; sixteen roundhouses, seven with machine shops and nine without, at different points on the line, the total sum expended and estimated to complete is \$3,489,166.31.

#### TERREBONNE POSTMASTER.

Mr. SEGUIN:

1. At what date was Mr. Joseph Sergius Archambault appointed postmaster at Terrebonne?

2. Why was he appointed?

3. At whose request has he been appointed?

4. Has he fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of the public and of the department?

5. Who did he succeed as postmaster of Terrebonne?

6. What was the reason for removing his predecessor?

7. At what date was Mr. Joseph Sergius Archambault dismissed, and at whose request?

8. Have there been complaints made against him? If so, of what nature, what are the names of the parties who made such complaints, and have the latter been investigated?

9. What is the name of the new postmaster of Terrebonne, and at whose request was he appointed?

10. Have any complaints been made in connection with that appointment?

11. Are there now any complaints as to the incompetency of the new postmaster?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. On the 19th October, 1912.

2. He was reinstated in this position, from which he had been removed in 1897.

3. By direction of the Postmaster General.

4. He was unable to give his attention to the duties of the office, having found other employment in Montreal as an actor.

5. Mr. J. R. Deschambault.

6. See answer to No. 2.

7. A new postmaster was appointed to the office on the 26th November, 1913, by direction of the Postmaster General.

8. No. See answer to No. 4.

9. George Beausoleil. By direction of the Postmaster General.

10 and 11. No.

#### DRUMMOND AND ARTHABASKA POSTMASTERS.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Was W. H. Rick, postmaster at Kirkdale, dismissed?

2. If so, for what reason?

3. Who has been appointed in his place?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1 and 2. No. He tendered his resignation.

3. By Mr. G. W. Cunningham.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Has Mr. L. S. Pelletier, postmaster at Lemire, been dismissed?

2. If so, for what reason?

3. By whom has he been replaced?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1 and 2. No. He tendered his resignation.

3. By Mr. Desiré Martel.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Why was Mr. Wilfrid Savoie dismissed as postmaster of North Chester?

2. By whom has he been replaced?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. The postmaster was not dismissed. He tendered his resignation.

2. By Mr. Octave Beauchesne.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Why was Mr. Aimé D. Matton dismissed as postmaster of Troutbrook?

2. Who replaced him?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. The postmaster was not dismissed. He tendered his resignation.

2. He has not been replaced. The post office has been closed, owing to the establishment of rural delivery in that district, which will accommodate all the former patrons of the office.

#### MOULIN DUBOIS POST OFFICE.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

Why was the post office of Moulin Dubois closed?

Mr. PELLETIER:

The Post Office Inspector recommended the closing of this office, as he stated that almost the only person who used it was the postmaster himself. The annual revenue of the office was \$5, while it cost for maintenance, \$60 per annum.

#### ARTHABASKA POST OFFICE REPAIRS.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

What sums of money have been paid to Auguste Quesnel, Ludger Lavigne, Rolland Picher and Oscar Cloutier, respectively, in connection with the works or repairs to the post office of Arthabaska, since the 1st of November, 1911?

Mr. ROGERS: Ludger Lavigne, \$141.50; Rolland Picher, \$60; August Quesnel, \$2,612.23; Oscar Cloutier, Nil.

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Who has been awarded the contract for digging the brook, on the ground near the post office of Arthabaska, and the covering of same?

2. What price has been paid to the contractor for such work?

3. Were tenders advertised for, and what are the names of the parties who sent in tenders?