

stood on the best authority that Mr. Tarte will not be named for this position. The man who is to fill the place has not been chosen, but it is not to be Mr. Tarte.'

"Mr. Tarte has already, some days ago, informed the members of the cabinet with whom he was in communication, that he could not accept the chairmanship of the new Harbour Commission that had been offered to him."

2. Is it true that the Government or any Minister thereof offered the Honourable J. I. Tarte the chairmanship of the new Harbour Commission of Montreal?

3. Is it true that Mr. Tarte informed the Government or the members of the cabinet with whom he was in communication that he could not accept that position?

4. Who are the members of the cabinet with whom the said Mr. Tarte was thus in communication regarding the chairmanship of the new Harbour Commission of Montreal?

For Monday, December 3, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the Government to an Address passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on the 12th of March last, urging the Government of Canada to establish life-saving appliances on the west coast of Vancouver island; and will inquire of the Government if any action has been taken by the Government in providing such life-saving appliances?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the House to the serious loss of life caused by the recent wreck of several vessels on the north coast of Prince Edward Island, and to the absence of life-saving appliances in that locality; and will inquire of the Government if they intend taking action to provide absolutely necessary facilities to aid in the preservation of the lives of seamen on that coast?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):—

November 26—That he will inquire whether the Government has bought a site for a public building at Glace Bay? When? What price was paid? Was there a report made by a Government engineer respecting such a site, and were there more than one site reported on? Do the Government intend to ask for tenders for the construction of a public building soon?

For Tuesday, December 4, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the House to the report of A. P. Low, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., at present Director of the Geological Survey, on the Dominion Government expedition to Hudson bay and the Arctic islands on board the Dominion steamer *Neptune* in 1903-04, especially to the valuable information therein contained, showing the feasibility of the navigation of Hudson bay and straits; and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to promote railway construction from the wheat fields of the Northwest to Fort Churchill, and provide necessary aid to the navigation of the northern internal waters of Canada?

For Wednesday, December 5, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. David:—

November 28—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate a copy of all papers and correspondence having reference to the calling out of militia and to the intervention of the Government in the late strikes and riots in Hamilton and Buckingham.