

Nottawa, East Main and Rupert rivers, on the east coast of James bay, and their mouths are not accessible, but there may be deeper water at other points. My information is that when Earl Grey went on board the Minto, the vessel could not come within twenty-five miles of the shore. The vessel was below the horizon and could not be seen from the shore. They could only direct their course by rockets. It is not a good place to have a port. Navigators and surveyors who have been up in that district say the water is very shallow. If we had those reports I think the Senate could give some attention to the matter. At the instance of the hon. gentleman from Rideau (Hon. Mr. Edwards) we had a committee appointed to make an inquiry into the resources of Ungava and got some valuable information to put before the public. We might do equally well in this matter. I understand that the Minister of Railways, at a banquet given to him in Ontario a few days ago, said that the government had not yet decided what port would be the terminus of the railway. They had given the contract to build the railway though they did not know where they were going to. That is what is to be taken from his statement. We might perhaps enlighten the government on the subject.

AN ERROR IN THE NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I find that there is a slight error with regard to some questions which I wish to put to the government. I gave notice that I would ask them to-day, but I find they are placed in the orders for to-morrow. It is inconvenient that they are not on the order for to-day, but no serious mistake has been made. I take this occasion to inform the government that answers to these questions must be as categorical and as full as possible. Otherwise I shall brook no evasive answer. I will require categorical replies.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Perhaps my hon. friend will prepare the answers.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN—I suppose I shall be obliged to force the government, as far as I can, to give them. The questions are not of a local or of a business nature. They are of general, national and ministerial interest

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to the country. I give the leader of the House notice that if my questions are not fairly, fully and honestly answered we shall take measures to force proper answers.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock.

THE SENATE.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1913.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Prayers and Routine Proceedings.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill (E) An Act respecting the manufacture, marking and sale of articles composed of gold or silver, and of gold plated and silver plated ware.—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

THE SENATE BATHING ESTABLISHMENT.

MOTION.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL moved:

That it is desirable to improve the hygienic efficiency of the bathing establishment of the Senate and, with that end in view, the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts is hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the best means of obtaining such a result.

The motion was agreed to.

STENOGRAPHIC AID FOR SENATORS.

Hon. Mr. McMULLEN—I should like to know if any move has been made with regard to supplying stenographers for the Senate in the same way that they are supplied in the House of Commons. The other House have not only supplied themselves, but they have taken away those stenographers that had been doing work in the Senate, and we are without any that could even be hired. I should like to know if anything is going to be done to supply a staff for this Chamber.

Hon. Mr. THOMPSON—This matter was referred to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, and