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## NO FAULT TO FIND WITH THE WORK OF HON. MR. PUGSLEY

Morine Hunted For Scandal In Vain; Report Is Endorsation

### PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Some Searchers Asked by Hon. Mr. Pugsley of Hon. Mr. Hazen—Tories Appointed to Office Man in Prison—Borden in Embarrassing Predicament

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley's administration of the department of public works was thoroughly justified today when the report of the Morine scandal-hunting commission was laid before parliament. It will be recalled that when the Conservative government came in, they expressed confidence in Hon. Mr. Pugsley's administrative capacity and integrity by renewing his dredging contracts. Then Morine was appointed to search for scandal. He made a thorough search before he was blown out of office by the exposure of his record made by P. B. Carvell, M. P., of New Brunswick. It had been expected that Morine, in his report, would show vindictiveness and attack the record of the New Brunswick minister, upon whom he had been especially set. The report of the Morine commission, as presented to parliament, weighs pounds and contains thousands of pages of evidence. From this Morine, with all his capacity for deduction has not been able to present a serious allegation against any department of administration by the late government, and the public works is almost neglected, though it is the largest of the spending departments. There is a colorful comment on the Temiskaming dam, which was washed out by a flood, and another comment upon a combination among dredging contractors. As to corrupt bargaining or anything of a reprehensible character, the report is silent. It is taken here as an absolute endorsement of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's capable administration.

### Dr. Pugsley Asks Pertinent Questions

In Parliament today, Hon. Dr. Pugsley gave an indication of his intention to criticize the Borden government for having refused the offer of Cammell Laird & Company to establish shipbuilding yards in Canada and build naval and commercial craft at St. John.

Dr. Pugsley asked Hon. Mr. Hazen to produce the call for tenders for naval vessels sent out by the late government, and the tenders of the eight British shipbuilders who offered to establish yards in Canada. He also asked for the production of the offer of Cammell Laird & Company to establish a yard at St. John and build the ships of the Laurier navy there; the recommendation of the Borden government that this offer be accepted and the yard established, and the decision of the Borden government not to establish the yard and the refusal of the tender by Hon. Mr. Hazen, who sent back the forfeit of \$20,000 which the British had put up as an evidence of good faith.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was told by Secretary of State Colborne, that A. B. Morine had ceased to act as public service commissioner on June 9, 1912, after being paid \$4,000 salary and \$104 traveling allowance. G. N. Ducharme ceased to act as commissioner on Nov. 9, 1912, after being paid \$6,000 salary and \$430 traveling allowance. Messrs. Lake, Ducharme and Morine have all ceased to act. In the autumn they asked to be relieved of their duties and their request was granted. They furnished the government with a report.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who asked as to the age limit for appointment to public service and especially on the government railway and as lighthouse keepers, was told by the secretary of state that "for appointment to the outside service the general rule for age limit is 30 years; for inside service a person is appointed must be over 18 years and under 35 years."

"The age limit in railway work for experienced men is 35 years, and for experienced men 45 years. In the lighthouse service there is no specific age limit."

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, who asked as to the service required to entitle persons to the Pension grant, was told by Hon. Sam Hughes that to get the grant the "volunteer must have been enrolled in a corps called out for active service and have actually served in that corps during the period of a raid in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out. If a corps was called out for active service and the drill or exercise was performed, the volunteer is entitled to the bounty though his company was not ordered from the drill ground. An order for more annual drill does not count."

The inexperience of Hon. Mr. Borden has led him into a blunder in the matter of the introduction of the naval bill. The rule demanding that a money bill when introduced must carry the amount involved in parenthesis was neglected by Mr. Borden and it must be ruled out by the speaker, under necessity, unless the opposi-

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**Sashes and Toggles** to match these Blanket Coats.  
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**Ladies' Neckwear Department Annex, First floor.**

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New Black Suiting Velveteens, just to hand, 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.15, \$1.35 yard

## See the Handpainted Christmas China

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