

Copies of all papers in connection with the claim of Amasa E. Killam for cattle killed or injured by the falling of the bridge at Chandler's Cutting, near Moncton, on the Intercolonial Railway; also, copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the settlement between the Government, or the European and North American Railway, and E. B. Chandler, or any other person, concerning said bridge, its use and maintenance; and all receipts, vouchers, releases and discharges executed by said E. B. Chandler, or any one for him, or by any other person, to the European and North American Railway, or to the Intercolonial Railway, or to the Government, respecting said bridge; and all opinions given by the Department of Justice regarding the Government's liability to maintain said bridge or to pay for cattle killed by the falling thereof.—(Mr. McInerney.)

Copies of all correspondence between any Minister of the Crown and other persons respecting the dispensing with the services of John Walker as caretaker of the Cave and Basin Baths at Banff, North-west Territories.—(Mr. Davin.)

Copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers in any way relating to the claim of E. J. Walsh, Esq., against the Government of the Leeward Islands.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Return showing: 1. How many were employed on the dredge "Prince Edward" as caretakers or otherwise since she went into winter quarters at the end of last season. 2. How many were employed during the winter 1896-97. 3. How many cubic yards were removed by dredge "Prince Edward" during the seasons of 1896 and 1897 respectively, and the cost per cubic yard each season. 4. The number of days the dredge "Prince Edward" was doing actual work in each month during the seasons of 1896 and 1897 respectively. 5. The cost of repairs for the dredge "Prince Edward" for the years ending 31st December, 1896 and 1897, respectively. Also, all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of John N. Macdonald from dredge "Prince Edward," and the appointment of his successor.—(Mr. Macdonald, King's.)

Return of copies of all correspondence, instructions, reports, bills of costs and accounts, together with a statement of all moneys paid by the Dominion Government in connection with the prosecutions arising out of the Dominion general elections of 1896 in the province of Manitoba.—(Mr. Roche.)

Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Mr. L. H. Masson, of St. Anicet, concerning the Government wharf at that place. Also, correspondence between the same department and citizens of St. Anicet regarding the building of a pier at said wharf.—(Mr. Bergeron.)

It being Six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

After Recess.

SECOND READINGS.

Bill (No. 91) to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company (Limited).—(Mr. Davis.)

Bill (No. 87) for the relief of Augustus Baldwin Hart.—(Mr. Landerkin)—(on division).

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT.

Mr. BRITTON moved second reading of Bill (No. 12) further to amend the Criminal Code. He said: This Bill is of great importance, and I had hoped to have the assistance of the Solicitor General in this as well as in certain other proposed amendments of the Criminal Code. Perhaps it is not an opportune time to discuss the Bill just now, and yet I am afraid that if I let this opportunity pass another may not present itself during the present session. I think I will content myself with moving the second reading of the Bill.

Mitton agreed to, and Bill read the second time.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. FORTIN moved second reading of Bill (No. 60) to amend the Weights and Measures Act. He said: I do not think it is necessary for me to make any explanation of the provisions of this Bill at this time, for the reason that there is now before the House, in committee, a measure introduced by the hon. Minister of Inland Revenue dealing with the same subject, and it is possible that this Bill might be incorporated with the Government Bill. Under these circumstances I will simply ask that the Bill be read the second time, and referred to the committee.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the second time.

TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS.

Mr. BERTRAM moved second reading of Bill (No. 61) in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act. He said: I do not think this Bill requires any lengthy explanation. It is simply to enable the owners of trade marks and union labels, that is labels used in connection with associations of workmen and trades unionists, to own them as their property, so that they may be able to use them in the same way as any manufacturer or merchant owns and uses a trade mark. It is a very simple measure, and I think the House will accept it readily. When the Bill gets into committee, if any further explanation is required it will be given.

Mr. MONTAGUE. I would ask whether the Minister of Agriculture has examined this Bill, and whether he has any reports with regard to it?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (Mr. Fisher). I may say that I have looked into this Bill a little, and I find that there are in my department a good many papers connected with it, which I have glanced over but not very carefully yet. I am not prepared to say that the Bill should be thrown out. I think it is a matter that ought to be thoroughly ventilated in the House before we make any disposition of it. I would therefore suggest that the Bill be