

SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, tp. 29, range 28, w. p. m.; F. Langen, Jr.; 17th December, 1908. Part south of river in reserve.

SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, tp. 30, range 29, w. p. m.; Frank Lilley; 1st March, 1912.

SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, tp. 26, range 24, w. p. m.; Otto P. Eberwin; 21st June, 1900.

J. M. CAREY.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. Has one J. M. Carey applied to the Department of the Interior for the approval of any assignments of half-breed scrip made in his favour by James Sabiston, George Sabiston, senior, George Sabiston, junior, William Sabiston and Colin Sabiston?

2. If so, have any such assignments been approved by the department in favour of the said J. M. Carey?

3. If not, why have such assignments not been approved?

4. Has the said J. M. Carey located any such scrip?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. No.

2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

4. No.

POPE LEASE ON KNEE HILL CREEK.

Mr. DOUGLAS:

1. How many acres of Dominion lands in township 29, range 21, west 4th Meridian, in Alberta are in what is commonly known as the Pope Lease on the Knee Hill Creek?

2. How many head of stock are the Pope people required to have to hold their lease under the regulations?

3. Have they got that number?

4. Have they bought from the Government any of the land formerly under lease? If so, at what price?

5. Can the Provincial Government enforce collection of taxes on the Dominion lands lease?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. 10,004 acres, approximately.

2. 811 head.

3. Yes, at date of last return.

4. No.

5. The collection of taxes is a matter which does not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

ST. DENIS RURAL MAIL.

Mr. L. J. GAUTHIER:

1. What is the list of tenders for rural mail contract No. 2, of the parish of St. Denis, county of St. Hyacinthe?

2. What is the price mentioned in each of the tenders?

3. To whom has the contract been granted?

4. (a) At what price, and (b) at what date?

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1 and 2. Joseph Mathieu, \$545 per annum; Amedée Plante, \$550; Donat Desrosiers, \$580; F. Gaudette, \$584; William Roy, \$590; Louis Desrosiers, \$645; Donat Desrosiers, \$540. The last mentioned was an offer from

Donat Desrosiers to reduce his tender of \$580, but it was not received at the department until the 11th January, 1915, three days after tenders were due and after the lowest regular tender had been accepted.

3. Joseph Mathieu.

4. (a) \$545 per annum; (b) 8th January, 1915.

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY
—PORTNEUF CLAIMS.

Mr. DELISLE:

1. Is the Minister of Railways aware that there are still claims against the National Transcontinental railway unsettled in the county of Portneuf?

2. If so, when is it expected that they will be finally settled?

Mr. COCHRANE:

1. Yes.

2. As soon as they can be investigated.

NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY
—QUEBEC TERMINALS.

Mr. DELISLE:

1. Is it the intention of the Department of Railways or of the Government to build a central station for the National Transcontinental railway at the Champlain Market in Quebec?

2. If so, what kind will it be, at what cost, and when is it intended to commence the work?

Mr. COCHRANE: The following information has been furnished by the Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission:

1. A stone and brick station is now under construction at Champlain Market. Work was commenced last year. The estimated cost is about \$65,000.

2. Answered by No. 1.

RIGAUD ARSENAL.

Mr. BOYER:

1. On what date did the Government sell the Rigaud arsenal to the Rigaud Granite Company, Limited, of Montreal?

2. Has it so far received the price of the transaction, in whole or in part?

3. Who was the agent of the Rigaud Granite Company, Limited, for securing the sale of that building for the Government?

4. If the Government has not yet secured the price of this transaction, does it intend to take steps to ascertain the solvency of that company?

5. Is the Government aware that the said company is reported to be no longer in operation?

6. Is the Government aware that the town of Rigaud, as alleged, used that company for failure to fulfil its obligations?

7. Is the Government aware that the president of that company is said to be a German, and is reported to be now at Hamburg?

8. Who is the person authorized by the Rigaud Granite Company, Limited, to prepare the documents regarding the transaction?