

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—Con.

improving it for?—6852. The examples given by Lemieux cannot be got everywhere—6854.

Blain, R. (Peel)—6853.

I think the committee are entitled to know what these reasons are—6853.

Campbell, A. (York Centre)—6865.

Offensive partisanship or inefficiency has been proved in each case after investigation—6865. The course pursued by this government in this respect reflects the highest credit on them—6866.

Chisholm, T. (East Huron)—6867.

If law makers are to be law breakers, what is the country coming to?—6867.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6852.

I am informed there was an old wharf there, but this is practically a new work—6852. This was done by day labor for reasons which the department felt were good—6853. It is nice to have Taylor say that promises were carried out—6856. If the maker of the affidavit had no interest in politics the man who prepared it had—6858. All the interest the public has is to see that a man is not dismissed for the free exercise of the franchise—6859. I never interfere with them, nor would I allow them to be interfered with, in voting as they please—6860. Is the labouring man who has done good service to his party to be put on a different policy from any other?—6861. Private affairs are not conducted on the party system—6862. Can sympathize with Mr. Morin—6863. The same here—6864. I did not lay down any such doctrine—6865. Chisholm cannot understand why they are breaking the law—6867. Because as a matter of fact they are not breaking it—6868.

Finlay, John (East Peterborough)—6863.

Is it not a fact that the Whitney government have been discharging officials right and left?—6863.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—6855.

If a labouring man wants employment on any government work there he must run the gauntlet of the Liberal Association—6855. Labouring men have to vote for it in order that they may obtain work—6856. It is only to be expected that the man who has worked for his party will be given the preference—6859. A man who wishes to work must run the gauntlet of the Liberal Association before he gets it—6860. It is a question whether a man must change his politics to get employment—6861. It was time to strike—6863. Will you say they were dismissed without cause?—6866. Give us the names of the ones reinstated—6867.

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Solicitor General)—6852.

This place is in the county of Quebec not in Montmorency. It is between Chateau Richard and Beauport—6852. The amount estimated by the department was doubled and trebled when tenders were called for, and they had to revert to day's work—6853. The work was started by day labour and the resident engineer says he will be able to keep within the chief engineer's estimate—6854. Whenever work is done in the county of Gaspé the resident engineer appoints a local inspector—6855. The canal is not in Mr. Bergeron's constituency—6862.

Martin, T. (North Wellington)—6867.

I can name several Conservatives who have been appointed or re-appointed to good positions—6867.

Miller, H. H. (South Grey)—6863.

Mulock reduced a salary instead of increasing it, because of the revenue at the office—6863. The Toronto 'Telegram' urged the Whitney government not to dismiss officials—6868.

Morin, J. B. (Dorchester)—6852.

It must be at the Falls, and the word 'Falls' should be inserted—6852. Will Lemieux tell us why Conservatives are never employed on these works?—6855. Laurier said that all men should have the right to vote the way they chose and not be interfered with—6862. I asked for a post office. I was refused because I was a Tory—6863.

Perley, G. H. (Argenteuil)—6856.

If there is a vacant position it is only right and fair that the government should appoint a man with the same leanings as they have—6856. Quotes Robillard's affidavit—6857. Asks assurance from government that they will not allow these employees to coerce voters—6858. Most of Fielding's remarks do not apply to the question under discussion—6859.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—6856.

A lot of promises were made and they were carried out at election time—6856. They have done this work by day labour, yet a man who votes Conservative cannot get a dollar of that work—6861. I have men in my employ who turn out and work against me at every election—6862.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—6853.

A competent engineer ought to know pretty nearly what a work will cost—6853. What was the saving affected between the amount of the lowest tender and the actual cost?—6854.

Montmorency Falls—crib work revetment wall along harbour front, \$6,000—7311.

Ames, H. B. (St. Antoine, Montreal)—7312.

When the cribwork is finished, will you have a permanent wharf?—7312.