

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—6842.

Have they lots of work to do there yet?—6842.

Blain, R. (Peel)—6846.

Does the same price apply to all? I see that the price paid in Ontario is \$8 per hour—6846.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6842.

This dredge was employed at \$7 per hour, the rate established some years ago—6842. The contract only called for 1,000 yards a day. There is nothing wrong then in the dredge only doing 1,000 yards a day—6843. The stipulation of 1,000 yards is in the public interest—6844. In discussing this we are discussing a matter of the past—6845. This minimum did not contemplate the hardest kind of digging, but ordinary digging—6846. I agree that the construction of government dredges is the best policy—6847.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—6843.

Where the excavation is easy and the dredge is being paid \$12 an hour and they can take out \$3,000 in place of one thousand—6843. I do not see why they should be allowed to drag the job along week after week—6844. What I cannot understand is fixing the minimum at 1,000—6845. We will want assurance that we shall not be required to change our politics to get fair play—6847. That is the proper policy for this government to build its own dredges—6847.

Stockton, A. A. (St. John City and County)—6844.

If they take out a certain quantity, although they may do it in two hours they are paid for the 12 hours—6844. After they have taken out a certain quantity, payment goes on whether they work or not—6845. That is the maximum would be 1,000 yards a day, no matter how long it took to move the earth—6846.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—6846.

That is on the basis of 1,000 yards?—6846.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—6845.

Every one knows that the quantity of material that a dredge can take out depends upon the character of that material—6845. Fielding does not intend to say that for all kinds of dredging the dredge will do the same amount of work?—6846.

Mille Vaches—landing pier, \$5,000—7309.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7310.

It has been recommended on the report of the officers of the department. Mr. Taché recommended it—7310.

Morin, J. B. (Dorchester)—7310.

Who recommended this work to be done at Mille Vaches?—7310.

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Mistook (Delisle)—wharf, \$4,000—7310.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—7310.

How many government wharfs have we on Lake St. John?—7310.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7310.

This is the township of Delisle, and it is called Mistook—7310.

Mont Louis—wharf and approach, \$6,500—7310.

Ames, H. B. (St. Antoine, Montreal)—7310.

That will let the trading steamers in?—7310.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—7310.

We have already voted \$9,000—7310. Will the 'Campana' be able to stop at that wharf?—7311.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7310.

In Gaspé. It is to complete the block of cribwork—7310. This is to complete a block of cribwork 185 feet by 20 feet, reaching to a 14-foot depth at low water—7311.

Montmagny—wharf on the 'Bassin,' \$6,000—7311.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—7311.

Yes, it is for Montmorency—7311.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7311.

We would not spend any money during the elections—7311.

Morin, J. B. (Dorchester)—7311.

Here is a supplementary vote for \$2,500 for that very place—7311.

Montmorency—wharf improvements, \$2,500—6852 6862.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—6863.

No government ever discharged so many on account of politics as this has—6863. The Ontario government have kept their hands off the officials unless there was cause—6864. Hope they never will ask a man what his political leanings are when he asks for employment—6865. If license commissioners had not been dismissed it would have been a disgrace to the government—6866. They did nothing but draw their salaries—6867.

Bergeron, J. G. (Beauharnois)—6862.

Many of them work on both sides—6862. It is described here as improving a wharf. If it is a new wharf, what do you want