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A THIRD QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE TAKES ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE

Exception Taken to a Letter Which Appeared in the Examiner—The Old Question of "Paid Agents" Discussed at Length by a Number of Members—Some Strong Language Used

House met at 10.50 a. m. Mr. MATHIESON introduced by petition a bill incorporating the Cambridge Hall Co. Mr. McLEAN asked the Government if they came to any decision respecting the incorporation of the town of Souris. Hon. Mr. PETERS said that after the Government had ascertained what amount of provincial taxation Souris is paying the matter would be taken up. Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY rose to a point of privilege respecting a misrepresentation of facts as published by two papers in this city. On Tuesday evening he had spoken strongly in favor of granting exemption from taxation of the Dominion Packing Company and the next day the following letter appeared in the Examiner: "The debate in House last evening has tended to open the eyes of the citizens to the enormity of the wickedness perpetrated on the citizens by designed agents. The best transaction was had enough but now it is stated on good authority that the Commissioner of Public Works has purchased without tender over 100 tons of coal for the public service within a few days, from the agent of the Dominion Coal Company in this city, represented in the D. P. Co., now looking for exemption from taxes in this city. Citizens are anxious to know what reasons underlie the actions of the above Commissioners. No wonder the people would be suspicious."

TAX PAYER. This letter the Editor of the Examiner is responsible for, as he is responsible for all correspondence. This morning the Guardian has an editorial along the same line as the Examiner's letter stating that: "The debate on the Packing Company's exemption bill has disclosed the fact that there are a number of the buying agents of the company in the House. It is amusing to reflect that only a week or two ago a storm was raised because the Guardian had dared to hint at such a thing. Then there was the revelation of the beef cattle from the Stock Farm sold recently to the company. Now we see it stated by a writer in the Examiner that the Commissioner of Public Works has purchased without tender 100 tons of coal for the public service for an agent of the company, closely allied with the Packing Company. The question arises, where is all this to end?"

HON. MR. CUMMISKEY explained that he had received three tenders for the whole season's coal for the Public Works, as follows: Clarkin Bros \$4.16, Down & Co \$4.11, A. Pickard & Co \$4.05. There was no coal at the time, and the Asylum had only a ton left, being compelled to burn wood. On the arrival of the Casouna the first coal laden steamer of the season, the Department purchased from the agents, Peake Bros & Co., 100 tons at \$2.00 per long ton 35c per ton lower than the lowest tender. The Department asked them for a written offer for the 100 tons and this offer was accepted. The coal was bought from one of the strongest Conservatives in Charlottetown while the other three dealers were Liberals. Hon. Mr. Cummiskey produced the tenders which he would submit to the Leader of the opposition if necessary.

HON. MR. WHEAR thought it was strange that the members of the opposition were silent on this question, when the Examiner and Guardian were referred to when they protested yesterday against a mistake that the Patriot had inadvertently made.

HON. MR. PETERS said that the Commissioner had proved the charge made by the Guardian and Examiner to be absolutely fabrications. It is high time the House took action to protect itself against such charges as are made by these two journals. When the case of Hon. Mr. Whear and the Guardian came up, it was found that the province was the only one that had no statute defining a breach of privilege, and the Honorable gentleman is obliged to resort to the courts.

Mr. McLEON said he did not speak because the Commissioner admitted he was wrong and had brought the coal without tender.

Mr. Monson said there was no definite charge made in the Examiner. It was simply a rumor that it referred to. No lawyer would say the letter was a libel.

HON. MR. ROOMS said that the Guardian and the Examiner were liable to the censure of the House for making charges which the Commissioner had proved to be false. The charges that had also been made that certain members were agents of the Packing Company were childish as they were untrue. He (Mr. Rogers) was no more a paid agent of the Company because he bought pork for them, than Mr. McLean of Souris who had sold them barrels. The Guardian had attempted to blacken his moral character as a public man, but such a charge would do him no harm, as it comes from a paper that has descended to a scurrilous level. If a man be respects makes a charge against him he would naturally feel it, but when a man of no character makes it, it is a different matter. If the libellous charge had been made by a paper of a different class than the Guardian he

would deem it worthy of consideration. Hon. Mr. GORDON thought all our papers are very moderate. When we see members in Canadian papers caricatured as animals etc it is much worse. These men in the House there are too thin skinned. Mr. McLEAN thought the House had made a mistake in removing the stenographers. Now that the three city papers are under the censure of the House what will we do if they are now all put in jail. Mr. McLAUGHLIN, thought the honorable gentlemen were doing the D. F. Co. a great injury. By the discussion this morning he had learnt that the agents got different prices from the Company in different sections. This would create dissatisfaction. He pointed out the distinction between an agent the Company and an ordinary seller to the Company. CAPT. READ maintained that he was not a home sda agent of the Company. He bought the pork on his own responsibility and he was responsible for payments, not the Dominion Packing Company. The good name of the members of the House was involved. These charges are scurrilous, low, dirty insinuations that some of the members are working for a consideration. He reiterated he was not the paid agent of the Dominion Packing Company. Mr. CURRIE referred to the Patriot refusing to make a retraction for Mr. McLaughlin. He was surprised that it should be charged that a man selling barrels should be a paid agent. Hon. B. C. McLEON commended the newspapers for their fairness as a rule. He was surprised that the Patriot did not retract its statement concerning Mr. McLaughlin. Said he had heard that Mr. McLaughlin had refused to withdraw the words that the misrepresentation was wilful. It can be proved that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Cummiskey) had been approached to do something not to the country and had frequently refused. He was glad he had made the explanation this morning which set him right. Mr. McLAUGHLIN again referred to his misrepresentation by the Patriot which he had waited a year to have corrected. DR. DOUGLAS as a country member protested against this discussion day after day on questions of privilege which were of no importance. Mr. MATHIESON said when the Commissioner of Public Works had made his explanation every member accepted it. But why was such a fuss made about this case. When his colleague had sold fat cattle not at public tender he stood up in his seat and fought the matter out. Why do not the hon. gentlemen explain their position as the member from Bloomfield (Mr. Gallant) had done. Hon. Mr. CUMMISKEY explained further in the coal matter that the tender was open to public competition for a week before it was let. Hon. Mr. WHEAR introduced bills to further amend the County Courts Amendment Act and to amend an Act in amendments thereof, also an act to confirm and render valid certain marriages heretofore solemnized within this Island and to declare by who such, shall be solemnized in future and to provide for public registry which were read a first time. Hon. Mr. McNUTT reported recommending that the bill to amend the incorporation act of Mount Stewart Presbyterian church be not now passed owing to lack of unanimity in the members of the congregation. An act to amend the domestic animals act was read a third time and passed. On motion of Hon. Mr. Whear his act relating to the Investment of Trust Funds was read a third time and passed. Hon. Mr. WHEAR in moving the House in committee on a bill to amend an act providing shorthand reports in certain courts of the province explained the amendment was for the purpose of providing a fee for stenographic reports furnished the judge. The bill was reported agreed to with amendments. An act to amend an act respecting certain officials of the public service was read a third time and passed. A bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Clifton was agreed to in committee of the whole with Mr. Smith in the chair. The House adjourned at one o'clock. Bananas, Naval and Valencia oranges, Lemons and pineapples just received at Sanderson & Co. 23 21

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