

to this is covered by No. 1. 4. No special form of report has been authorized by this department to be used by the officer at Centreville, who has, so far as this department is aware, only been using the usual forms. If any special form of report is being used by the officer at Centreville, it has not been sanctioned by the department at Ottawa.

Mr. DAVIES (P.E.I.) I did not catch the first part of the hon. gentleman's answer; whether he stated that the officer was justified in charging 10 cents per team, provided he made out the papers.

Mr. WALLACE. He is not authorized.

#### KILDARE STATION.

Mr. PERRY asked, On whose recommendation was the late postmaster at Kildare Station, P.E.I., dismissed? Who has been appointed to succeed him? At whose recommendation was he appointed? Who is the mail carrier from the station to the post office? How much per trip is he getting?

Sir ADOLPHE CARON. A daily mail to Kildare Station was asked for in May, 1892, and it was then understood that if the daily mail were granted, the postmaster, Mr. N. J. Perry, would remove the post office to the vicinity of the station? The daily mail was granted, but the postmaster declined to carry out the understanding. Mr. A. Poirier, who lives at the station, was therefore appointed in his stead. Mr. J. N. Perry is the mail carrier, and his remuneration is \$13.60 a year.

#### WELLAND CANAL, NEW CULVERT—TENDERS.

Mr. EDGAR asked, 1. Were tenders called for the construction of the new culvert on the feeder of the Welland Canal, near Stromness? 2. If so, what were the names and addresses of each tenderer, and the respective amounts of each tender? 3. Which tender was accepted? 4. What is the name of the contractor or firm now doing the work?

Mr. HAGGART. Tenders were called for. The names of the tenderers and the amounts were: Messrs. James Lawson and Walton & Johnson, Thorold, \$5,805; Messrs. John K. Bradley and A. McLean, Dunnville and Stromness, \$8,265; Mr. Archie Macdonald, Stromness, \$5,356; Messrs. William Hutchison & Lattimore, Port Dalhousie and Dunnville, \$6,415. The tender of Archie Macdonald was accepted. The name of the contractor is Mr. Archie Macdonald.

#### I.C.R.—SALES OF NEWSPAPERS, &c.

Mr. CHOQUETTE asked, 1. Who has the contract for the sale of newspapers, fruit, &c., on the trains of the Intercolonial Railway, between Levis and Campbellton? 2.

Was the contract awarded on tender? 3. If so, who were the parties tendering, and what was the amount of each tender? 4. What amount is the contractor bound to pay for the Levis-Campbellton division? 5. For what term of years was the contract awarded? 6. Is the contract given for the whole length of the Intercolonial Railway, or only by divisions?

Mr. HAGGART. The Canadian Railway News Company have the contract. The contract was awarded on tender. The names of the parties tendering, and the amounts were: Eugene Michaud, Fraser-ville-Levis to Campbellton, \$525 per annum; the Lobby Station Indicator Company, Montreal-Levis to St. John, Halifax, &c., \$500; the Canadian Railway News Company, Montreal-Levis to St. John, Halifax, &c., \$2,500, and east of Campbellton, \$1,750; A. Bremner, Halifax-Halifax to Mulgrave and St. John, \$500; Joseph Fortier, South Quebec-Levis to Campbellton, \$400; C. A. Dennis, Levis-Levis to Campbellton, \$480. The term of the contract is for one year from the 1st of August, 1892. The contract is given for the whole length of the Intercolonial Railway.

#### ALLEGED SEIZURE OF TOBACCO.

Mr. CHOQUETTE asked, 1. Are the Government aware that tobacco, kept in violation of the law, was seized on the premises of Messrs. Napoleon Aubin and Aime Beaulieu, of Ste. Flavie, in the county of Rimouski? 2. That a still was also seized on the premises of Napoleon Aubin? 3. If so, have legal proceedings been taken against the said parties, and what stage have the said proceedings, if so taken, now reached?

Mr. WOOD (Brockville). The Government is not aware that tobacco, kept in violation of the law, was seized on the premises of Messrs. Napoleon Aubin and Aime Beaulieu, of Ste. Flavie, in the county of Rimouski. The Government has not been informed of the seizure of a still on the premises of Napoleon Aubin. It is needless to say, from the above statements, that no proceedings were instituted.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. GUAY asked, For what reason have the supernumerary employees of the Department of Agriculture not been paid since the 1st January, 1893?

Mr. FOSTER. A number of supernumerary employees have been, I think, paid since the 1st of January. If there are any who have not been paid, they are awaiting a vote in the Supplementary Estimates.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF MR. C. S. CLARK.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, Has Mr. C. S. Clark been employed in the Department of