

DISMISSALS, &c.

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. Have any complaints been made against the postmaster of St. Angele de Laval, county of Nicolet?

If so, has an inquiry been ordered in his case?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. BOYER:

Is it true that the dismissal of Isidore Chevrier, postmaster at Mount Oscar, M. Daoust, postmaster at Isle Perrot, Sud, and Ophir Legault, postmaster at Isle Perrot, Nord, have been determined on?

2. If so, for what reasons, and by whose request?

3. Will the postmaster have the benefit of an inquiry?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. Has Albert Dunn been dismissed from the Public Works Department?

2. Was his case investigated by commissioner Chauvin?

3. What is the report of the commissioner concerning this case?

Mr. MONK:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. The commissioner reports that proof adduced establishes that Albert Dunn was selected as a delegate to the Liberal convention of Ottawa in 1910, for a by-election, and that he participated, as such delegate in the choice of Mr. Auguste Lemieux as a Liberal candidate; that Albert Dunn was again selected as a delegate to the Liberal convention of Ottawa in 1911, but refused to act as such.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax):

1. Was Mr. F. S. Hefferman, of the Customs Service, Springhill, N.S., dismissed from office?

2. If so, for what reason was said dismissal made, and upon whose recommendation?

Mr. REID (Grenville):

1. Yes.

2. Mr. F. S. Hefferman, sub-collector of customs at Spring Hill, was dismissed on account of political partisanship, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Customs, based on the statement of the member for the constituency.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax):

1. Has the preventive officer at Ship Harbour, Halifax county, been removed from office?

Mr. COCHRANE.

2. If so, upon what grounds, and by whose request?

Mr. REID (Grenville):

1 and 2. Mr. G. A. Mosher, acting preventive officer of customs at Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia, has not been dismissed.

Mr. CARVELL:

Has any member of the House of Commons applied for the position of superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, vice Mr. Dubé, dismissed? If so, what is his name?

Mr. COCHRANE:

The department has no information.

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. Have any dismissals been made lately at the Montreal Customs House?

2. If so, what are the names of officials so dismissed, and the causes of their dismissal?

Mr. REID (Grenville):

1 and 2. Several officials at the Montreal Customs House have lately been granted leave of absence, with pay, until July 1, next, when their services are to be dispensed with, on account of their age and inability to perform the work required of them. Their names are:—Edmond Beauvais, Ferdinand Carbonneau, Flavien N. Cauchon, A. Constant, Louis H. Lafleur, S. Z. Leboeuf, H. Lusignan, H. Renaud, Michael M. Sealeater, John Stinson, F. A. St. Laurent, Louis St. Martin, Ludger Ste. Marie, T. H. Turton, Joseph H. Therrien.

MILITIA TOURING CARS.

* Mr. MURPHY:

1. Has the Department of Militia and Defence given an order for twelve touring cars to the Ford Motor Company?

2. If so, what will be the total cost of the twelve cars?

3. Were tenders invited for the said cars? If so, who were the tenderers, and what was the total amount of each tender?

4. For what purpose are the said touring cars to be used, and by whom?

Mr. HUGHES (Victoria):

1. Yes.

2. \$11,419.20.

3. No. The department bought the cheapest and most suitable car on the market.

4. By officers commanding and staff of divisions and districts, for inspection duties of local armoured, regiments, and cadet corps organization, thus reducing the cost of these inspections by half and increasing the efficiency doubly.

MONTREAL MILITARY SCHOOL.

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. Does the government intend to build a military school on the island of Montreal?

2. If so, on what part of the island of Montreal will it be built?