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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**

At the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning, the first witness examined was—

Mr. ANDREW MCCORMACK, bricklayer. He stated, examined by Mr. M. C. Cameron, that he was engaged on the work of the Lunatic Asylum, and he denied that Mr. Tully ever promised him a day's pay if he voted for Mr. Harrison in 1867. He voted on the other ticket. When the Government ceased to employ him about a year ago, he believed Mr. Jones, or Terence Clark, was engaged in his place. He was engaged on the Central Prison last fall by Mr. Wagner, and shortly afterwards he left to take the position of housekeeper at the Post-office. This appointment was made by the Hon. John O'Connor. Witness was now engaged on the Central Prison. He left the Post-office because he did not care for the work. He was now working at the Central Prison. When he was engaged there last fall he received \$3 a day.

Hon Mr. FRASER elicited from the witness that while he was engaged doing jobbing work for the Government at the Parliament buildings he had no permanent engagement. He wrote letters to the newspapers. He was then an active supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government. He made a presentation to Lady Macdonald, and rode in a carriage with her.

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Mr. CAMERON—Was it after this that the Government ceased to employ you about the buildings.

Witness—Yes.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Fraser, witness again stated that he did not have any permanent employment on the Parliament Buildings, and was not discharged. At the present time he was receiving \$2 75 at the Central Prison. Three dollars a day last fall was the proper amount for him to receive.

Witness, after his deposition was read, stated that with regard to Mr. Hellam's statement there was some mistake. Instead of Mr. Tully having spoken to him on the subject of his vote, he believed it was one of the contractors, Mr. Scott or Mr. Stollery. One of them wanted him to vote, and suggested that his time would be all right. This was the way he thought Mr. Hellam had mixed up Mr. Tully's name. He was under the impression that at the time of the Crooks-Wallis election Mr. Tully asked him how he voted, and he replied for Mr. Crooks, because he considered him the best man. Mr. Tully then replied that he had done right to use his own judgment in the matter.

Mr. JOHN WILKIE stated that he had been in the employment of the Government for about eleven years at Penetanguishene as master blacksmith, where 120 gates and the same number of ventilators were made. He did not know from whom he received the order to make these gates. He then detailed the circumstances attendant upon his entering into contracts with the Government for the supplying of cell gates, ventilators, etc., for the Central Prison. He gave the particulars of his visit to Sault St. Marie lock-up to repair and alter the gates and ventilators, and stated that out of all his transactions he had not made \$1,000. During his examination by Mr. Fraser he said he had acquired a good deal of experience in making and repairing cell doors. It was found that the cost of the gates and ventilators made at Penetanguishene was upwards of 30 cents a pound. The raw material was sent from Toronto, and the manufactured goods were returned. This naturally increased the price of the gates largely, and it was deemed advisable to make them in Toronto. He left Penetanguishene of his own accord, and applied for a job at the Central Prison works. He was told to send in a tender, and when he did so his tender was accepted. Witness generally corroborated the evidence given by Mr. Lalor.

Mr. Dickey was directed to appear before the Committee to-morrow morning.

The Committee adjourned at 2:30.