

REVENUE IS STILL INCREASING DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS

Boundaries for Constituencies are to be Fixed by a Special Parliamentary Committee

The Opposition are. It is Said to Suffer, Amendments to the Government's Plan of Handling the Gamey Charges—Evidence not to be Rejected Without Mutual Consent and Copies to be Furnished to the Press.

LARGE INCREASE IN REVENUE.

OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special)—The Customs revenue for the nine months ending to-day shows an increase of \$3,106,121 compared with the same time last year.

The revenue for the nine months is \$33,705,229 against \$33,593,608 in last year. The revenue for March is \$3,271,186 giving an increase \$347,783.

THE ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

The Redistribution bill will contain a provision to refer the dividing up of the counties into constituencies to a special committee composed of members of Parliament.

In any county where two or three members will be returned the question as to the probable boundaries will be referred to this committee for adjustment.

CHANGES TO BE SUGGESTED.

TORONTO, March 31.—(Special)—The World says that before the commission that has been appointed to investigate the Gamey charges convenes, some amendments to the Government's plan of handling the case will be offered by the Opposition.

WHAT THE OPPOSITION WANTS.

They involve the following points. The adding of another Justice to the tribunal.

The insertion of a clause stipulating that no evidence tendered in support of the charges can be rejected except for cause publicly stated and concurred in by all.

The appropriating of \$5000 to bear the expense of the witnesses and the supplying of fifty copies of the evidence to the press for publication.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET.

TORONTO, March 27.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the annual meeting in Toronto on Sept. 17 and 18. The meeting last year was in Halifax.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

And if not checked becomes a chronic condition. No remedy compares with Nervine, which is prepared specially for stomach and bowel troubles. As a radical cure for cramps, Colic, Gas in the Stomach, Summer Complaint, Nervine excels everything in the medical line, as it is a safe household staple, and costs only 25c. But a bottle today. TRY DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS

Farmers Boots

Made by the Charlotte-town Boot Factory



Made of Island tanned grain leather, double sole, hand made, bellows tongue. If your long boots are too heavy to wear this mild weather, let us sell you a pair of these boots.

Goff Bros.

Dominion Blend Tea

Sales exceed that of any other in the Lower Provinces. Choicest growth of India and Ceylon.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

THE Poetry competition being conducted by S. A. McDonald promises to be most successful. Already quite a number of compositions have been received, some of them of great merit.

On the eve of March 25th, the home of John and Mrs. Hill, was the scene of a happy event, when their eldest daughter, Ella Margaret, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Ernest George Bell, of White Sands. The groom was supported by Wallace Hill, brother of the bride while the bride was assisted by Miss Miriam Derby, of White Sands. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ewea Gillis. After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends and relatives of whom quite a number were present, a bounteous repast was in waiting. Good cheer and happiness prevailed and the evening passed quickly away. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the numerous presents which were valuable and useful. The Guardian joins with their many friends in wishing the popular young couple prosperous lives and may their cup of joy be full.

FIREMAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—While answering a fire call last night one fireman was killed and three others badly injured. Their names are: Robert N. Wilson, driver of the hose carriage killed almost instantly; Captain Sanford Thompson, back sprained; Lieut. Henry Weaver bruised face and leg injured. The firemen were on a hose carriage going at a high speed when it collided with a wagon and all the firemen were thrown to the ground.

New Chinaware per S.S. Stanley

We have just opened up a very choice assortment of FINE CHINA in

- Salad Bowls,
 - Celery Dishes,
 - Spoon Dishes,
 - Sugar and Cream Sets.
- Something entirely new, drop in and see the pretty designs.

Haszard & Moore.

THE SUPERIORITY OF SHAMROCK III

Shown in a Trial Test with Shamrock I

The New Boat Outsails the Old and Experts Think She is the Fastest to Cross the Atlantic Ocean for the Cup.

YACHTS HAVE TRIAL SPIN.

GOUBROCK, March 31.—(Special)—The Lipton Yachts Shamrock I I and Shamrock I went for a trial spin today. There was a light steady breeze at the time, Shamrock I got off ahead of the new challenger but the latter pulled up like the hauling in of a rope, Shamrock I I lay much better to the wind and sailed faster.

THE SHAMROCK'S PERFORMANCE.

During the eight miles of the course she closed on Shamrock I by fully a mile and edged a quarter of a mile.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK.

The experts consider that this performance is quite sufficient to stamp the Shamrock I I as under the conditions prevailing at the time to be by the fastest racer that has ever been built on this side of the Atlantic to compete for the America Cup.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 31.

The Government and its supporters were in caucus for the greater part of yesterday forenoon.

The House met at 12.45. DR. DOUGLAS presented a petition from Ben. C. Douglas and others asking that a bill be passed to alter the provisions of the will of William Douglas and George Douglas. A bill in accordance was submitted and read a first time.

MR. A. J. McDONALD asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to build a wharf at Lewis McPherson's shore on Grand River, Lot 55.

The Commissioner replied that the matter of a new wharf had come before the Government, but he had no doubt if the expenditure were justifiable the matter would be carefully considered. House adjourned till 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 4.20.

HON. MR. ROGERS in moving the House with committee on the bill to amend an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, explained why Institutes had been organized, viz. (1) The dissemination of agricultural education and (2) the improvement of stock. Some Institutes however owing to their proximity to the city, etc did not find it necessary to import improved stock. The bill provides for a smaller Government grant to those; reducing of the membership fee to 25c and making the minimum member-ship sixty. This bill provides for the granting of a sum of \$30 on condition a similar sum is raised, this money to be for the purchase of stock. The Institutes will also be incorporated, in order that they can collect debts and also be liable for debts due. There are also other minor provisions, that they must hold at least two annual educational meetings, etc. The bill also gives the Department power to dispose of stock on the Government farm at any time necessary.

HON. W. GORDON pointed out a technical error in the bill.

MR. MCKINNON and MR. MATHESON asked for further time to consider the bill submitted and compare it with the Act.

The House resolved itself into committee with Mr. Goffin in the chair.

MR. PALMER asked for more time to consider the Act. He thought the House should not be taken by surprise as they had been. He was in accord with the remarks made by the promoter, the Commissioner of Agriculture. He personally would like a day or two to compare it with the Act.

HON. MR. ROGERS had introduced the bill at this early stage in order that the members have full time to discuss it.

After agreeing to an amendment in the wording the committee rose and progress was reported. House adjourned till 10 a. m.

PRESIDENT SWIFT DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Company, died at his home at 448 Ellis Avenue early to-day of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER PLANS

At Emergency Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The Draft of the Bill to Exempt the Dominion Packing Company from Taxation Passed by the Council.

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the draft bill exempting the Dominion Packing Company from taxation and also plans for the new market house and the calling for tenders. His Worship the Mayor presided and besides the Recorder there were present Councillors: Whear, Clarke, Lyons, Stewart, Hooper, Grant and Moore.

Coun. Whear submitted a draft bill to be submitted to the Legislature to exempt the Dominion Packing Company from taxation for 80 years.

It was moved by Coun. Whear and seconded by Coun. Clarke that the draft bill submitted be adopted.

The following amendment was moved by Coun. Hooper and seconded by Coun. Lyons:

Resolved, That this bill be not presented to the Legislature until a vote of the citizens be first obtained by plebiscite.

Ayes—Lyons, Hooper. Nays—Whear, Clarke, Stewart, Grant, Moore.

Coun. Hooper then moved, seconded by Coun. Lyons:

Resolved, That in the event of the Legislature passing this bill exempting the Dominion Packing Company from taxes for a period of twenty years:

Further Resolved, That it do not become law until first submitted to the citizens by plebiscite.

The second amendment was defeated on the same vote.

The main motion was then put and carried.

It was moved by Coun. Whear and seconded by Coun. Moore that tenders be called for the new market building according to Mr. Harris' plans and specifications for either brick or stone. Tenders to be in at noon on April 25th. Carried.

A letter was also read from C. B. Chapman with reference to plans prepared by him. No action was taken.

The semi-annual meeting of Prince Edward Athletic Association was held on Monday night in the Lyceum. There was a large attendance, and the Secretary's report showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition. It was decided to go into football this year with more vigor than in previous years, and they expect to have a much stronger team on the field this season than previously, as quite a number of new members have joined. They also intend to put men on the track in sports, etc., under their own colors. The election of officers was as follows:

President—F. J. Foley, re-elected. Vice-President—James Coyle. Secretary and Treasurer—J. F. Smith, re-elected.

Committee—J. W. Dorsey, Charles Duffy, George Dewar.

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE

Policeman Peter Morris, Toronto says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatment. One pill a dose 25c a box.

SKINNER TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT W.T.C.P.R.

MONTREAL, March 27.—It is intimated here that Thom Skinner, London, who visited Canada last year, will become first vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, a position vacant since the elevation of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the presidency. Mr. Skinner is a director of the company.

CANADA BEATS BAVARIAN TO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 27.—The Dominion liner Canada, which left Liverpool the same day as the mail steamer Bavarian, reached quarantine at midnight to-night.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO. LIMITED

SUSPICION FOR BURDICK MURDER HANGS AROUND DEAD MAN PENNELL

Spanish Honduras is Being Swept by Bovilla and His Army—A Leader is Deserted.

His Crew Take the Vessel and Money and are Now Pirates—The Grand Jury Have Indictments Issued Against the Mayor, Chief of Police and Other Officials of Seattle for Malfeasance in Office.

FINDING IN BURDICK INQUEST.

BUFFALO, March 31.—(Special)—Judge Murphy today handed down his finding in the Burdick inquest. He declared that the identity of the murderer of Burdick had not been proven. He gave an exhaustive review of the evidence submitted and dealt particularly with the Pennell letter sent to Mrs. Burdick.

SUSPICION ON THE DEAD MAN.

The Judge says these facts constitute sufficient ground for suspicion on which a warrant for his arrest could be issued were Pennell still alive.

BOVILLA SWEEPING HONDURAS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—(Special)—The fruit steamer Breakwater brings the news that General Bovilla and his army are sweeping Spanish Honduras and the

capital must fall within a few days. A number of important towns have been captured.

THE LEADER IS DESERTED.

Commandant Villardi has escaped on the gunboat Tatum to Balise. He went ashore there and the crew made off with the vessel and money and are now pirates.

SWEEPING INDICTMENTS ISSUED.

SEATTLE, March 31.—(Special)—Grand Jury reported, indictments against the Mayor, the Chief of Police and other prominent men ninety in all, for malfeasance in office by perjury, failure to perform their sworn duty, embezzlement and the obtaining of valuable property by fraud. These indictments are expected to purify the civic atmosphere.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Amalgamated Copper	65 1/2	67 1/2
American Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafalpa Common	90 1/2	91 1/2
Atchafalpa Preferred	97 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64 1/2	64 1/2
Eric	34 1/2	34 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	116 1/2	116 1/2
Manhattan ex div	132 1/2	132 1/2
Metropolitan	134 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2	107 1/2
New York Central ex div	131 1/2	132 1/2
Pennsylvania	186 1/2	186 1/2
Reading	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rock Island	42 1/2	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2
Railway Common	91 1/2	91 1/2
" Preferred	161 1/2	161 1/2
St. Paul	89 1/2	89 1/2
Union Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
United States Steel Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
" Preferred	85 1/2	85 1/2
Soo Preferred	124 1/2	125 1/2

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing prices	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
J.P.R.	127 1/2	129
Twin City	110 1/2	110 1/2
Montreal St.	289 1/2	271
Toronto St.	102 1/2	108
Halifax Street ex div	98 1/2	98
Richelle & Ontario	94 1/2	94
Dominion Coal Common x div	106 1/2	110 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Com	26 1/2	28
" Pre'd. x div	61 1/2	64
" Bonds	73 1/2	74
Nova Scotia Steel x div	98 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Power	95 1/2	96
Consol. Superior	—	—
Ogilvie Bonds	—	—
Detroit	73 1/2	81

BORN.

At Lower Montague on March 30th, to Dr. P. and Mrs. Ross, a daughter.

On March 31st, to Fred and Mrs. Parkman, a daughter. Congratulations.

DIED.

At Montague on March 28, Mayard A. infant son of Ronald and Mrs. McDonald, aged 14 days. Other papers please copy.

At Chelton, on March 29th, Hector Campbell, aged 58 years.

In this City on March 30, Mrs. G. A. Pippy aged 73 years.

At Upper Stewiacke on 28th, Jane Ellis, widow of the late D. B. Johnston and mother of Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown.

At Milton on the 13th of March of pneumonia, Jane Lunn, widow of the late Thomas Foster in the 80th year of her age.

March 31, Mary B. relict of the late Henry Smith aged 73 years.

[Funeral from her late residence King Square Thursday at 3 p. m. to People's Court.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Ernie's. Principals practice tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock in Gaultin Gentsel & Co. Studio.

—Tows vs Country in an exciting spelling match of Prince of Wales College Friday night.

—Annual meeting of Sherwood Cemetery Company this afternoon at 3 in Y. M. C. A.

—Don't forget the big orchestral concert Easter Monday night in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital. 131.

—A soon program has been prepared for the Prince of Wales students' concert Friday night. Admission 15c.

—Student choruses, student solos, spelling match, home made candy etc. etc. at Prince of Wales College Hall Friday night. Go.

—Now is the time to get your feather beds and pillows cleaned. See R. K. Jos's advertisement in another column respecting this matter.

—Reserve Thursday evening for Mr. Clarkin's paper before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. Mr. Clarkin is one of the best posted botanists on P. E. Island and an interesting evening may be expected.

—The program for big orchestral concert Easter Monday night will appear in this paper in a few days. Watch out for it. It will be composed of some of the best musicians in Charlottetown both vocal and instrumental. 131.

—Come to the Opera House Easter Monday night and hear some of the best music the has ever been presented to a Charlottetown audience. Paul Vinnicombe will be ably assisted by an orchestra of thirty pieces. 131.

—Red Rose Tea.—The popularity of Red Rose Tea grows greater year by year. This tea, which is blended and packed in St. John, is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver. If you are not satisfied with the tea you are using try Red Rose. It's good tea. 131.

Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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CANADA'S BEST VALUE UNION BLEND TEA, HARRY W. de FOREST St. John, N. B.