

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909.

THE REJECTED BUDGET WAS ALREADY IN FORCE

In Britain as in Canada it is always the rule that new or increased customs or excise taxes take effect from the day on which the resolutions authorising such taxation are adopted, which is done at the close of the delivery of the budget speech. In England it is the practice to pass indemnity resolutions, to protect the revenue officers in the collection of duties from such time until the tariff bill has duly passed both Houses and received the King's sanction.

PUBLIC DUTIES AND THE SNOW BYLAW.

People interested in having clean sidewalks and good walking about the city have been led to wonder why the walks across Queen Square have been left in such impassable condition during much of the winters past.

The Dominion Government is solely responsible for the approaches to the Post Office, in which buildings are also the offices of the Savings Bank, the Marine and Fisheries, Inland Revenue and other Dominion offices.

The Provincial Government, and primarily the Public Works Department, is responsible for keeping clear the approaches to the Legislative Building, the Court House, and the walks connecting both sides of Great George Street North.

Now that at the public cost concrete walks have been laid across the Square, we trust that these several authorities, in obedience to the law (the snow by law), for the public convenience, for their own credit and as an example to all others, will

increased taxes that were collected. Again, if the Liberals are returned to power the Lords will no doubt then pass the Liberal budget when it is again submitted to them. Will these taxes be made retroactive, to cover the time elapsed after the reception of the bill by the Lords on December 3? Furthermore, if the Conservatives win, will they restore to importers and tax-payers the money unlawfully collected?

The situation created by the action of the Lords is in several respects altogether unprecedented. In any event there will be a serious loss of revenue. The suspense and doubt has to a considerable extent paralysed trade. It is alleged that the King takes a very serious view of the crisis, believing that not only have the Lords imperilled their own hereditary position but that they have also shaken the foundations of the monarchical principle.

see that the walks which are under their care and control are kept clean and in good order, and that they receive the attention after each snow storm that private citizens are compelled to give the walks in front of their premises.

And if they fail therein it will be the duty of the civic authorities to enforce the penalties, for such neglect. The walks across this central square in the very heart of the city cannot be permitted hereafter to remain in the disgraceful condition common in past winters.

We feel confident that the good-natured Commissioner of Public Works will, on this friendly reminder see that his share of the work is attended promptly, but the work of snow-removal ought not to be left to one man as has heretofore been the case. The Dominion Government is rich enough to keep the approaches to its public offices in a passable condition. That duty has been neglected in the past. The Guardian and a long-suffering public will be more insistent in the future that the work shall be hereafter attended to.

—ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN hearsays.—Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, for his opinion of "The D & L." Menthol Plaster. The genuine made only by Davis & Lawrence Co.

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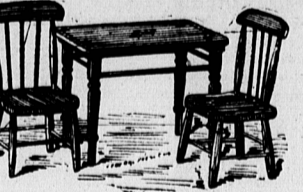
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