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### THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TARIFF.

#### Motion to Discuss it as a Whole.

DIVISION BROUGHT ABOUT BY DAVIES' AMENDMENT.

Members Vote on Opposite Sides and Cause Laughter.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Davies, of Saskatchewan moved a resolution that oil be put on the free list.

Fraser, East Lambton, protested against the abolition of the duty.

Ellis supported Davies' motion.

After David, Beattie, Johnston, Monk and others spoke on the subject, a motion of Fielding to adjourn the debate to deal with the tariff as a whole was adopted by 68 to 30. Suetzinger and Monk against amendment, Beattie and Craig, Government, voted for the amendment.

Davis, Richardson and Oliver caused laughter by supporting Fielding.

Ellis was paired, but took occasion to explain to the House that if he had voted he would have voted against the amendment.

#### Typhoid Fever Among United States Troops.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HAVANA, April 25.—Over a hundred cases of typhoid fever are reported among the United States troops at Puerto Principe. Twenty deaths have occurred.

#### CORNER LOAFERS.

Sir,—Charlottetown roughs are allowed to congregate at corners and the doors of our city stores, making the air filthy with filth and the surroundings equally dirty with tobacco filth. We have no law in the city to stop this and four councillors led by Councillor Crabbe have voted against any amendment. If these Councillors had to pay for the broken glass and other damages done by these vagabonds, they would not be so willing to to screen them. Yours.

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### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

#### The Hillsborough Bridge Resolution

DEBATED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH YESTERDAY.

Summary of Mr. Shaw's Able Speech—Other Speakers.

MONDAY, April 24.

House met at 3.0.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Farquharson the bill amending the Charlottetown Sewerage Act was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. McLean presented the Public Works Report.

Mr. Shaw then resumed the debate on the resolution regarding the proposed bridge across the Hillsborough. He pointed out that up to the present time the people south of the Hillsborough have been deprived of the advantages of railway communication, and said he would be recreant to his duty as a representative if he did not do everything in his power to promote the branch line for that vicinity. He thought, however, that the present proposition favored strongly of a Dominion election. Several years ago Sir Louis Davies promised that if elected he would press this matter of a railway upon the Government. Subsequently Sir Louis took the ground that this railway should run from Murray Harbor and Peake's as it would be preposterous to run it to Southport. This would obviate the necessity of spanning the Hillsborough with a bridge. But Mr. Martin, after his election, clearly showed the injustice of running the railway to Peake's although it would be cheaper for the Government. The justice due the people of Murray Harbor and Belfast in respect to railway communication is fully recognized. They entered confederation on the same lines as people of the rest of the province and they should receive the same measure of justice. The Opposition asked the Government for the official estimate of the cost of the proposed bridge. But the Leader said they had no estimate, and they all seemed to be in blissful ignorance as to whether it would cost \$500,000 or \$800,000. He (Mr. Shaw) asked the Attorney-General on Friday the length of the bridge according to the plans they had received. He also asked the Attorney-General regarding the length of the approaches to the ends of the bridge. But he had no information to vouchsafe in either case. He also asked for information as to the width of the traffic portion of the bridge and the reply was, after considerable shuffling, 12 feet on each side. He (Mr. Shaw) would tell the Attorney-General that according to the plan the width is 6 feet 9 inches. They know nothing whatever as to the cost of the bridge, and yet they are prepared to vote \$400,000 of the people's money towards its construction. The Attorney-General has given us a rehearsal of his trip to Ottawa. Current rumor has it that this spring, under guise of pressing our claims, the Leader of the Government went to Ottawa to press for the governorship. However this may be, it is a fact that he came back empty-handed. He (Mr. Shaw) earnestly hoped that the Leader would be shelved so that he would not have the mortification of leading a party that has no use for him. The senior member for Charlottetown, it is said, also had an eye on the governorship, and in connection with the position visited Ottawa. It is rumored also that the object of the Attorney-General's visit was in connection with the Queen's County Judgeship, although it was given out that he went to the Federal capital to press the bridge movement. This is how they are preparing to desert the Ships of State which is rapidly sinking under its load of debt. The Attorney-General never asked the Minister of Marine about the cost of the bridge, because he was not on that mission. Some years ago a similar resolution to this came before the House. The Attorney-General manifested great interest at that time, and after moving the resolution said:

"I might also cite the case of a certain bridge company at St. John, N. B., of which a Mr. Temple, member of the House of Commons, was a principal partner. This company built a bridge across the St. John River, which they allege cost them \$375,000. In order to assist them in their laudable enterprise the Dominion Government kindly advanced them \$230,000, or within \$45,000 of what it cost them."

If the Dominion Government wish to follow the same course now they would give us \$700,000 to assist. There would be no hesitation about voting the extra \$100,000. They should pause before

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### FIELDING BRINGS DOWN ESTIMATES

#### Increase in Expenditures of \$550,000

AN INCREASE OF \$421,000 ON PUBLIC DEBT CHARGE

Increase in Civic Government Salaries and Civic Service.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, April 25.—Fielding has submitted the estimates.

The total expenditure estimates in this first draft for 1899-1900 is \$41,528,000 for current account, and \$4,758,000 capital.

The proposed increase in current expenditure over current year is \$550,000.

There is a nominal decrease in capital expenditure, but these accounts are unusually largely deferred to the supplementary estimates.

The increase in the public debt charge is very large, namely \$421,000, and \$270,000 additional is to be spent on the Yukon savings bank.

Interest is charged at 3 per cent showing that Fielding has changed his mind permanently is to a reduction in rates.

Civil Government salaries increases are \$19,500.

In 19 cases in the civil service payments are to be made, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the civil service act.

#### WHAT P. E. ISLAND GETS.

The Share of the Province in Public Works.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—In the estimates P. E. Island gets \$53,450 as follows:

- China Point \$1,500.
- McGe's Pier \$1,500.
- Miminigash Breakwater \$1,600.
- Miminigash Harbor Works \$1,000.
- New London repairs \$350.
- General repairs to piers and breakwaters \$6,000.
- St. Peter's Bay pier \$500.
- Souris, Knight's Point Breakwater, etc. \$16,000.
- Summerside Harbor \$30,000.
- Tignish, repairs to the breakwater and extension \$3,000.

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#### Senator Sutherland Dying.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

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