

leaders of the Orange Order, because in one issue of the Orange Sentinel of March 30th, there are thirty post office advertisements.

Mr. HUGHES (Minister of Militia and Defence): And one hundred and twenty in the Catholic Register.

Mr. PELLETIER: We take the list from the Department of the Secretary of State. If the Orange Sentinel is on the preferred list, then the Catholic Register is in the same position.

Mr. LEMIEUX: There seems to be common stock and preferred stock and in the issue of the Orange Sentinel of March 30 it would seem as if the Sentinel were on the preferred stock list, because there are thirty post office contracts advertised in the one issue. Even if the Postmaster General has become a zealot, he should remember the advice of Talleyrand to a young man who was entering the diplomatic service: 'et surtout pas zèle!'

Customs—Salaries and contingent expense; of the several ports of the Dominion, \$200,000.

Mr. REID: This expenditure has been occasioned by the necessity of providing for the collection of the largely increased revenue.

Mr. MACDONALD: The minister has employed a good many more than were necessary on account of the increased revenue. I want the minister to have prepared for us a list of the additional men employed and the places at which they were employed.

Mr. REID: I will furnish that on the main estimates.

Mr. MACDONALD: Do so, before concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLES: When will the main estimates be up—in a week or two?

Mr. REID: Yes, after the recess.

Excise, \$63,200.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Are the excise stamps yet printed in both languages. I do not want to roast the Minister of Inland Revenue now, but for the benefit of the Minister of Public Works I may say that during the last campaign I was crucified and so were my French-Canadian colleagues on this side of the House by the Minister of Inland Revenue and others of his friends because as they said, that infernal Laurier ignored his mother tongue and printed the postage stamps and the Inland Revenue stamps in one language only—that we had 'five cents' instead of 'cinq cents' and 'three cents' instead of 'trois cents,' on the stamps. We were called traitors to our race because of that.

Mr. LEMIEUX.

An hon. MEMBER: Who said that?

Mr. LEMIEUX: The Postmaster General, the Minister of Inland Revenue, the Secretary of State. I forgive them because perhaps it was said in a moment of excitement, but I simply wish to tell what took place. I suppose the Minister of Inland Revenue will now have the stamps printed in two languages.

Mr. NANTEL: If you like.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Do you promise you will?

Mr. NANTEL: Certainly.

Mr. LEMIEUX: The hon. gentleman promises that next year the Inland Revenue stamps will be printed in French?

Mr. NANTEL: If you consider it absolutely necessary I will do it.

Mr. LEMIEUX: That was a plank in your platform during the last campaign.

Mr. NANTEL: I deny that entirely.

Mr. LEMIEUX: I have to accept your denial in the parliamentary sense.

Mr. MACDONALD: If the Minister of Inland Revenue will look at 'Hansard' of yesterday, he will see that I called attention to certain correspondence, the production of which has been ordered by the House and which has not been brought down, in regard to the appointment of Mr. John Macdonald as inspector of Inland Revenue. Will the minister comply with the order of the House?

An hon. MEMBER: Of course he will.

Mr. MACDONALD: Well he has fooled with the thing too much already.

Mr. NANTEL: I will give instructions to that effect.

Department of Militia and Defence—contingencies, \$10,000.

Mr. MACDONALD: I have seen it stated in papers friendly to the Government that wider regulations have been made under which grants can be made to Fenian Raid claimants. Is that the case?

Mr. ROGERS: No.

Mr. OLIVER: Is a claimant in the United States recognized?

Mr. CROTHERS: Yes.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Is my hon. friend the Minister of Militia in favour of compulsory training?

Mr. HUGHES (Minister of Militia): I am not in favour of compulsory training except where there is something wrong.

Mr. LEMIEUX: Is the minister in favour of taxing \$5 a head from those who do not enlist?