

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
The S.S. ... shanghai, from New York, A. W. Adams, ...

At Cape Town, July 24, ship ... from ...

At Halifax, July 10, ship ... from ...

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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12-31d, str. ... from ...

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From Colaco, Aug. 1, sch. ... from ...

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Startling Facts For Maritime Taxpayers to Consider.

Vast Expenditures Authorized and Liabilities Incurred During the Session Just Closed.

The Whole Supply Bill a Scandal! It was a Session of Scandals—It was a Seventy Million Dollar Session—The People Pay the Bills.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—The carnival is over, all but the curtain scene. This afternoon the Gazette will be called out. Lord Minto will appear in court costume. The man with the hammer will hang on the common door. Mr. Kimber will perform his bows with whatever grace his advancing years have allowed him.

Supplementary estimates, 1898-99, \$2,647,628. Supplementary estimates, 1899-00, \$4,212,898. Value of annuity of \$60,000 for ten years grant to Ottawa, \$115,000.

Total expenditure authorized and liabilities incurred during session of parliament, ending Aug. 11, 1899, \$28,753,671.

It is objected that the first item belongs to last year, the obvious reply is that a supplementary estimate for the current year will be due next spring, and as it is a growing time there is no doubt that it will be even larger than the one which Mr. Fielding brought down in June.

Take it all together, the session of 1899 may be put down as a seventy million session. It has been a great year for exposure. Among the events which assume the magnitude of scandals may be mentioned the following:

The Walsh scandals in regard to mining grants, as reported by Ogilvie, The Waste scandal, The investigation into the Yukon charges which the London Times criticized as a serious scandal. The Charlton expedition scandal. The Bate contract scandal. The Yukon transportation scandal. The Traverse Lighthouse expenditure without tender. Father-in-law, Gauthier's dredging contracts. The Edmonton bridge scandal. The West Huron election frauds. The Preston scandal.

Many others might be mentioned, and in fact the whole supply bill is a catalogue of such items. The bill further light thrown on the affair of the bogus prosecution in Manitoba, the exposure of the remarkable dealings of the government with H. A. Conklin and Mr. Christie in the advice office in Winnipeg, the scandalous attempt to prevent the exposure of the West Huron steal, and the shameful action of the government in rewarding with high office the chief operator of the campaign machine, whose work has been exposed both in the committee to the house and the Ontario courts.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Da. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Charles H. Fletcher APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

which they sell it, and the farmer is of the opinion that he often loses a good deal of money by unfair grades. When Sir Henri Joly was putting a bill through dealing with this matter Mr. Davin proposed an amendment in the interests of the western farmer. This amendment provided that in cases where a farmer was not satisfied with the grading allowed him by the purchaser he could accept the price of the grade allowed, reserving a sample to be sent to the chief inspector at Winnipeg. In case the inspector decides that the grain is of a higher grade than was originally allowed the farmer will be entitled to the price of that grade.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 11.—A three year old boy of the name of Ernest had a leg broken on Tuesday owing to a fall from a tree. He was taken to the hospital and the leg was set. The boy is now recovering and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

Edwards E. Roberts of the Boston Evening Transcript reported that he had been in the head lodge between the bottom of the ledge and one of the high peaks. He reported that he had never recovered consciousness and that he had been in the lodge for several days before he was rescued.

Since the duty was paid, and the United States government refused to refund the Canadian government, though under legal obligations in the case, decided to make good the loss to the British subjects in Prince Edward Island. Payment was made to all who proved their claims before a committee of enquiry.

The minister of marine has since changed his mind, and now we have this bill of \$15,000 to be paid to the Hall and Myrick firm. As Mr. Davin put it, this government, though it has not paid its own debts, is beginning to assume the debts of the United States government to United States citizens.

There is another element in the case. The firm of Hall and Myrick do a large business in the riding of West Prince. They trade with nearly all the fishermen in a zone stretch of coast and themselves employ a large number of people. They are obedient men, and are in a position to render great assistance to a candidate in an election campaign. Though they have not become Canadian citizens they are able to influence the vote of many electors, and it is said that Mr. McLellan, who now represents West Prince, having captured the seat in a by-election, is under very great obligations to this firm.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—President Loubet has signed a decree fixing the bounties on exported sugar for the season of 1898-1899 as follows: Two francs 75 centimes instead of three francs 50 centimes on sugars of the first category; 3 francs 15 centimes instead of 4 francs in sugar of the second category; 3 francs 50 centimes instead of 4 francs 50 centimes on sugar of the third category.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Aug. 10, 8.50 p. m. One of the Godsey Channel lights is not burning tonight.

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BIRTHS.

BALL—At Charlottetown, Mass., on July 15th, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Ball, a son, John W. Arthur Ball.

MARRIAGES.

CONLEY-RICHARDSON—At Charlotte, on August 10th, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Ball, a son, John W. Arthur Ball.

DEATHS.

MCKENZIE—On Saturday morning, August 13th, at his residence, William McKenzie, in the 43rd year of his age, leaving a family of seven children to mourn their loss.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Dr. Murray McLaren is booked to sail for Liverpool on Thursday next in the str. Parisian.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutchings of Montreal are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gilmer St. Martin.

A. B. Walker, who was travelling through Ontario in the interests of the African race, has returned to the city. Mr. William Stephens returned from Gibson, Saturday, where she has been visiting Mrs. A. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thornton have gone to Woodstock, N. B., to spend their vacation with relatives and friends—Express News.

Staturday—Bangor News says "Rev. J. L. Gordon of St. John, N. B., pastor of the Congregational church in that city, is now in Bangor, and will preach the sermon at the Sunday morning service in the Hammond street church."

Principal Grant leaves Kingston, Ont., this week for a trip to Scotland, Mme. Alboni, the famous diva, has written to her agent, Mr. LaJeunesse of Campbell, to begin the tour which she will take to Canada about Christmas, and remain here about two months. Arrangements will be made for Albany to sing in Montreal.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Jones of the First Methodist church, London, Ont., is spending a few days here, prior to his departure for the maritime provinces, where he will spend a short vacation. —Montreal Star.

Woodstock Relief arrived yesterday from Gibson with a million shingles for J. Willard Smith.