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### Parliament.

In reply to questions the following statements were made.

Parliament will be asked for an appropriation to have a monument erected on parliament grounds in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The amount of money so far expended in improving Cascoque harbor, P. E. I., is in the neighborhood of \$17,000.

The sinking fund of Canada amounts to \$26,000,000 in round figures, of which over \$19,000,000 is held in Canada, (dominion stock bought up) and over \$6,000,000 is in shape of debentures. The interest received on sinking fund is used in the purchase of debentures. The trustees of the sinking fund applicable to guaranteed stock are the finance minister of Canada, Baring Bros. and the banking house of Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. The trustees for the sinking fund of unguaranteed stock are Lord Revelstoke, and the high commissioner of Canada on behalf of the dominion and two imperial parliament under secretaries on behalf of Great Britain.

The Cornwallis railway company has applied for a dominion subsidy for an extension of the line thirty miles to Centreville.

It is explained that Sir Charles Tupper has not been authorized by the government to promote imperial federation. The government has taken no action nor adopted a policy in respect to this question.

The minister of marine and fisheries resumed the discussion of the sawdust question, quoting at considerable length authorities establishing the fact that sawdust is injurious to fish. He gave the history of the sawdust law showing that the present government, and he as minister, could not be held responsible for this legislation. The law had existed through the whole history of this government and was in force during the Mackenzie regime.

Sir Richard Cartwright had strongly and properly insisted on its strict enforcement. Mr. Tupper pointed out the great value of the river and coast fisheries. He had formed no obstinate opinion on this matter. If parliament did not desire to retain the law it could be repealed, but while the law remained all he had to reproach himself with was that enforcement had not in the past been so thorough as it ought to be. He did not desire to injure any industry or offend any interest. In common with others he liked popularity and disliked to do so unpopular a thing, but his duty was to preserve the fisheries and to enforce the law.

Mr. Flint continued the discussion. He was not disposed to take ground against the position of the minister. The subject was one on which much had been said on both sides. Mr. Flint quoted extensively from Mr. Rogers and others, but observed that he had not himself as yet made up his mind on the question.

The motion for papers passed. An interesting afternoon was spent over the Hudson Bay railway bill.

Sir Richard Cartwright criticised the measure.

Mr. Cameron denounced the project as a wild-cat scheme.

The measure finally went through committee and was reported.

The Budget debate goes on. Mr. King, Mr. Wood, Dr. Borden and others have spoken.

Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the electoral franchise act, one to amend the dominion elections act, and one to amend the provincial elections act. These bills are the result of the reference of a great number of bills on each subject to a special committee for consideration.

The first bill excluded from the franchise persons who have ceased to be British subjects.

The second bill provides for the getting of members in the order in which returns from elections are received.

The third bill provides that election petitions shall, as in England, be tried by two judges instead of one. The time for petitioning shall count not from the date of gazetted bill but from the declaration day. It is also provided that where illegal acts of a trivial nature are committed by agents contrary to the request of the candidate, and where the judge is satisfied that the result of the election is not affected and that the candidate was in no way in collusion, the election shall not be voided.

Some discussion took place on the last mentioned bill. Sir John Thompson said that he saw no particular objection to providing That declaration day should not be more than a week after elections.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought the present custom of selecting returning officers was not good.

The budget debate was continued,

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### News of the Week.

#### New Brunswick.

The militia of this Province will go into camp at Sussex, Sept. 22nd. The camp will comprise A company, School Corps, four troops 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, the New-castle field battery, the Woodstock field battery, the 67th and 71st battalions.

John Woods, who was severely injured by a runaway team some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be around the streets this week.

Horace Hume, son of George Hume, Fredericton, and Miss Irvine, daughter of David Irvine, ex-M. P. P., Knox-ford, were married at Rivestoke, British Columbia, a few days ago. They are both New Brunswickers.

Reports from Grand Manan are to the effect that herring are very scarce, scarcely enough to bait the cod and haddock fishermen.

On Wednesday Jas. Little, living at Coalbranch, about 25 miles above Moncton, was killed while chopping in the woods at that place. Little, not coming home to tea, his wife started out to look for him, finding him in such a weak condition that death ensued shortly after his removal to his house. Deceased was 65 years of age and leaves a wife, three daughters, and two sons.

Seven American boats fishing in Canadian waters near Campbell, were seized last week, by the cruiser Dream and towed to St. Andrews. The owners will lose them and their contents.

Mr. E. A. Crothers, of Gagetown, recently dug up on his farm two stone axes used by the Indians before this country was known to white men.

John Renton, dealing in agricultural implements at Moncton, is accused of forgery.

A grist mill and carding mill situated on the Aldouane river, about seven miles above Richibucto town, owned by Rev. Father Richard, were burned to the ground last Tuesday. A large quantity of grain and wood was also burned and the loss is quite serious.

The Belledune prisoners are preparing for the defence at their trial which will take place in Dalhousie in a few weeks.

The Advance says Mr. Augustus Legere has been selected as the Local government candidate in Kent. Mr. Goguen is in opposition.

The rails are about all laid and the ballasting completed on the Albert Southern railway. Excursion trains are now running on the line. Just when the road will open for regular traffic is not known.

The heaviest thunder storm that has visited this city for some years passed over here Tuesday afternoon of last week. For nearly an hour the rain fell in torrents, amid vivid lightning and terrific thunder. A dwelling on George street owned by Mrs. Stevenson was damaged by lightning during the storm. A large tree near government house was badly shattered.

The Pisarico salmon fishery has proved more than usually remunerative this season.

Woodstock has postponed its exhibition till October 7th and 8th so as not to conflict with the world's fair at St. John.

Mackerel have struck the Bucoche bar and at the harbor in unprecedented quantity. Upwards of ten thousand have been brought to the village by parties owning small boats. It is many years since the like has occurred.

The St. Stephen express made the run from McAdam to Fredericton junction one day last week, a distance of forty miles, in forty-two minutes.

The lowness of the water in the St. John above Woodstock, and above Grand Falls, has hung up a considerable quantity of lumber.

Mr. Spurr of St. John has obtained a mining claim at Edgett's landing and intends to commence prospecting for coal.

Edward Jack returned from the Nipisquit, Gloucester county, last week, bringing with him a twenty pound block of almost pure copper from a mine discovered by him in that locality. Mr. Jack also discovered a rich vein of silver with traces of gold in places. The discovery has caused much excitement in that section. Mr. Jack says it is the best prospect for mineral in the province.

Small boys and green apples are now in body. Use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for colic.

#### Nova Scotia.

The new ferryboat for the Annapolis and Granville route is almost finished on the stocks at Granville, N. S.

The schooner "Iolanthe" reports that Charles Goodwin of Pubnico, N. S., one of her crew, was lost overboard on the trip and drowned. He leaves a widow and seven children at Pubnico.

Miss Pyke, a maiden lady, 80 years of age living in Kentville took her first trip on the steam cars last Monday.

The only rum sellers of Sydney Mines, C. B., are women.

Twenty-five Halifax streetcar drivers and conductors went out on a strike Wednesday. They object to certain regulations recently made, the principal of which is that they must be total abstainers, and must clean the cars they drive.

Four Halifax boys named Dowell, Murphy, Duggan and McDonald, from 16 to 18 years old, went sailing on Wednesday afternoon, unknown to their parents. They have not been heard from yet, and grave fears are entertained for their safety.

In the spring of this year one of R. T. Keilor's apple trees blossomed without the sign of a leaf on the tree. At the end of last week the same tree leafed and blossomed for the second time.

One hundred and twenty nine bushels of strawberries were shipped from Berwick station on Monday last.

The N. S. Camp will be at Aldershot, N. S. 15th to 26th September, and to include the 68th, 75th and 93rd battalions.

A Shelburne county correspondent of Yarmouth Herald says: Judah Nickerson, who is 91 years old, is around smart and active. A few days ago he spent some hours hoeing potatoes; and a short time ago he walked nearly three miles to attend a funeral. The other day he dressed a barrel of fish.

On Wednesday the supreme court, the full bench delivered judgment in all the preliminary objections taken in the 15 Nova Scotia election petitions. In every case the preliminary objections have been set aside, and the petitions are to go on for trial. Further proceedings were adjourned till the 17th September, when motions will be made to set each case down a day for trial. The following is the full list of the contested elections:—

Liberal Conservatives—Halifax, Kenny and Stairs; Lunenburg, Kaubach; Antigonish, Thompson; Pictou, Tupper; Victoria, McDonald; Inverness, Cameron; Richmond, Gillies, Cumberland, Dickey; Shelburne, White; Annapolis, Mills.

Liberals—Queens, Forbes; Digby, Bowers; Yarmouth, Flint; Kings, Borden; Guysborough, Fraser.

The chief justice announced that the judges had met and divided the trials of the causes according to their seniority on the prothonotary's file, among the judges as follows:—

Chief justice—Halifax, Antigonish, Lunenburg, Guysboro; Weatherbee—Pictou, Inverness, Annapolis; Ritchie—Kings, Yarmouth; Townshend—Shelburne, Queens; Graham—Richmond, Cumberland; Meagher—Victoria, Digby.

Chas. Seifert, a German, doing a large general business at Westchester, Camb. Co., was killed Saturday morning by a train at that place. He leaves a widow, lying dangerously ill at Halifax, having had to undergo a surgical operation.

James Murray, of College Grant, Pictou county, was instantly killed today by a falling limb while chopping in the woods.

The inventory of the estate of the late M. P. Black was filed at Halifax, on Monday, and values the estate at \$700,789.35, including bank stocks to the value of \$217,882.63.

A joint stock company has been organized to build the new Oddfellows' Hall in Halifax, the corner stone of which is to be laid August 25th. The capital of the company is \$35,000 in \$5 shares.

A very malignant form of diphtheria has made its appearance at Upper Stewiacke. The Board of Health have placed them in quarantine.

James Power, of Ohio, Yarmouth Co., was poisoned by eating canned beef. If he had not received medical aid at once it may have proved fatal.

Labor Day celebration this year in Halifax promises to be a grand affair. The day will be a public holiday.

A terrible accident occurred in the furniture factory at Bass River, near Truro, N. S., on Friday last, by which Alonzo Crowe, of Economy, aged 17 years, lost his life. He was removing sawdust in the lower part of the mill, when he was caught by a revolving shaft. They found him wound around the shaft and life all but extinct. In a few minutes he breathed his last.

#### Other Provinces.

A letter received from the government agent at Grindstone Island gives the number of deaths on the Magdalen Island group from la grippe since June 3rd as 75.

The P. E. Island lobster business is about over. The industry this season has been more remunerative, both to packers and fishermen, than for some years back.

Miss Keefe, of Skinner's pond, P. E. I., was engaged to be married in a very short time, and was spending the evening with her lover, when she was struck dead by lightning. Her lover was struck senseless and had a marvellously narrow escape from death. All the other inmates were made insensible by the stroke and the house was wrecked.

In Montreal the thermometer marked 105° in the shade on Wednesday, the hottest weather known for many years.

The Brouillette window and sash factory and Brosseau & Robert & Sons' lumber yard Montreal, were burned, and four tenements were also consumed. Loss about \$50,000; insurance light.

Great crops will be raised in the west this year. Wheat in Manitoba is heading out and is so early that it is practically safe from frost. The Manitoba government and the C. P. R. are advertising for 5,000 harvest laborers to whom they offer \$45 per month.

The whole of P. E. I. will soon be within call by telephone. There will be all told over 60 toll stations.

Reports from all parts of Ontario indicate that all the grain and root crops will be far above the average and that hay will be far below it.

Rev. Mr. Howe, Episcopal minister at Harbor Briton, N. F. and his daughter were drowned Sunday by the upsetting of a boat. The boatman was also drowned.

Ex-warden of Manitoba penitentiary, Col. Benson, died suddenly in Ottawa Friday, died suddenly from a paralytic stroke. He had to resign his office owing to illness.

#### United States.

At West Superior, Wis., during a cyclone Thursday a number of buildings were blown down, including an hotel in course of construction. Of forty workmen in the building, several were killed and others badly hurt.

George Nagle, living at East Dedham Mass., killed his wife Belle aged 34, by chopping her head open with an axe. Nagle was addicted to drink.

The Delaware peach growers report the early varieties of peaches rotting on the trees. The picked fruit bears but little handling. Crowded trees and recent heavy rains have caused the rotting and prevented maturing.

During a thunder storm at St. Mary's, Ohio, Wednesday, the chain works of the Standish Manufacturing Works was struck by lightning. Seventy employees were knocked speechless by the shock. The lightning set fire to the factory, but the flames were extinguished.

At West Superior Minn. five men were killed Wednesday by the falling of a new hotel and four men were severely injured, of whom one will die, while half a dozen more were badly hurt. Twenty-five had sought refuge in the building from the storm. Four other buildings were blown down at West Duluth. Several small buildings were unroofed.

Grasshoppers are ravaging eastern Colorado and western Kansas. The grasshoppers cover an area of 460 square miles where the Santa Fe railroad crosses the Colorado line. They are young and not able to fly, but are hopping eastward at the rate of two miles per day. Little damage has been done in the region infested, because few crops are grown there, but pasturing has been destroyed. The few fields of corn, wheat and sorghum have been swept clean.

#### British and Foreign.

In the province of Kazan, Russia, a general appeal for funds to assist suffering people has been issued.

Mr. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, has informed his colleagues that it will be quite impossible for him to face another session, with the incessant labor which it imposes upon him. His health is rapidly failing.

In many parts of India there has been but a scant rainfall, and it is expected this will result in famine.

The goods depot of the Western Railway France is closed on account of a strike. Six thousand employees met and decided to persist in their demands.

Mr. Parnell has paid the costs in the O'Shea divorce case. They amounted to \$5,000.

Blight has played great havoc with potato crops in Skibbereen dist. Ireland.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the United Club, said he believed the danger of church disestablishment was considerably removed, and if it was to be an electoral reform the Conservatives did not dread it. The demand of the one man vote was unreasonable, but the question of women voting demanded consideration. The abolition of illiterate voters might be necessary. He declared that home rule had not affected any lodgment in England; that it had been supported in the past by American gold, and was now backed by a clerical conspiracy. Lord Salisbury also said he could not tell when the next general election would take place.

It is stated that Queen Victoria's family circle now numbers fifty living descendants, including sons and daughters, great-grandsons and great-grand-daughters. Besides these she has four sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, five grandsons-in-law, and one granddaughter-in-law. There have died one son, one daughter, five grandsons, one granddaughter, one great-grandson, and one son-in-law.

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