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INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Five years ago Mr. Mulock, now postmaster general, became troubled about the generalization of parliament.

Not less than seventeen members chosen by the people were taken from their places in parliament and put into positions of emolument.

After stating that men then in the house had the promise of office, Mr. Mulock proceeded:

If the government of today can dangle public offices before their followers, and induce a few, and perhaps an increasing number, to aspire to the position instead of representing their constituents here, and exercising an unbiased judgment and a wholesome influence upon the administration of the day, they become mere parasites upon the opinion of their constituents.

Mr. Mulock's view was supported in still stronger language by Mr. Lister, who afterwards sat in the present parliament with the promise of office, and is today a judge.

In four years fourteen members of the house received offices of emolument under the crown. It is believed that at least a dozen others hold promises of appointment which will be fulfilled before the elections.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Constituency, Position, Pay. Includes Francis Forbes, G. G. King, F. Bechar, M. O. Cameron, J. Lister, John Yeo, J. B. Flisat, C. Beausoleil, C. R. Devlin, Dr. Rinfret, J. Lavigne, F. Langlois, P. A. Choquet, J. V. Ellis.

SENATOR ELLIS.

The announcement that Mr. J. V. Ellis has been appointed to the senate will not be so much of a surprise to the readers of the Sun as to those few unfortunates who confine their political reading to the government press.

It will also be learned at an early day whether the removal of Mr. Ellis from the political field will make a place for Mr. Blair as a candidate or for some other man who satisfies the requirements of the minister.

THE CANDID VIEW.

Sir Charles Tupper is a great newspaper reader and is quite likely to see some of the Telegraph's articles telling him how great a failure he has been in public life.

"The opposition newspapers don't want Sir Charles Tupper, because they know that with his wonderful ability, courage and resources he is able to rout them, horse, foot and artillery. Most of them have sense enough to conceal their feelings, but not so the 'Silly Telegraph'."

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MONCTON.

Sir Chas. Tupper Cheered by Five Thousand People.

Who Went Wild When He Announced that Hugh John Macdonald Would Oppose Sifton in Brandon.

An Address Presented to the Leader of the Opposition - Speeches by Monk, Foster and McInerney, M. P.'s - The Railway Tow's Big Rink Crammed to the Doors.

MONCTON, Sept. 5.-A vast concourse of people, estimated at 5,000, assembled in Victoria rink this evening, to witness the hour of opening every seat in the rink, which is one of the largest in Canada, was occupied, and when speech making commenced standing room was taken up to the very doors.

ADDRESS TO SIR CHARLES.

The following address was presented to the liberal conservative leader: To the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G. C. M. G. C. B.; A. D.; LL.D. The Sir Charles Tupper club of Moncton, N. B., has great pleasure in taking advantage of this 'our first public appearance in Moncton since its inauguration, and to extend to you a hearty welcome to the city of Moncton and the province of New Brunswick.

We repeat these strong and truthful statements in justice to Dr. Hannay, lest some careless persons might suppose him to be unable to appreciate statesmanship and statesmen.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., August 29th.

Dr. W. E. Harris and Mrs. Harris, who have been spending the summer at the home of Hon. A. H. Randolph, Fredericton, are now at Wolfville.

On Sunday night the large barn owned by Hibbert Deal at Canaan, was struck by lightning and was burned, together with two horses, six cows, two oxen, pigs and hens, and about 50 tons of hay.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Aug. 30.-Stanley Jackson of Church street has sold his farm to a Mr. Lequeune, an Englishman.

Sunday night lightning struck and burned the barn of Hibbert Deal at Canaan. His loss amounts to about \$2,500, including eight head of cattle, two horses, two pigs, forty-five tons of hay, fowls, farming implements and a threshing machine belonging to Dr. Lavers.

Last Friday the death occurred of Mrs. John Marchant, aged 32 years, of Acadia, who was a daughter of George Pineo of Grafton. She was held in high esteem in her community. She leaves a two weeks' old baby and a husband.

Later accounts tell us that Dr. Lavers lost several wagons in addition to the threshing machine burned in Deal's barn on Sunday night at Canaan. The total loss of Dr. Lavers is something over \$400.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 1.-Private Arthur Lockwood of Canard has arrived in good health from Africa, via Quebec. On account of a misunderstanding as to the time of his coming, no public demonstration was made.

Rev. Horace Colpitts of St. Martin's, Acadia '00, who has acceptably taken charge of the New Minas Baptist church for some time, has resigned his pastorate to take a course in theology at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Rand, widow of the late Ebenezer Rand, collector of customs for Kings, reached her eightieth birthday on Aug. 30th. A reunion of the family took place in the presence of her son, Dr. Benjamin, Harvard University; F. C. Rand, collector of customs at Kentville; Fenwick W. Rand, who resides on the homestead, and Mrs. John Crandall of Wolfville. J. Albert East, her only surviving brother, was also present.

Miss Alice Power, Acadia '96, who has been acting as governess in the family of C. Chase of Port William expects to spend the winter in Boston. Lieut. C. Chipman, Capt. Brecken Webster, Kentville; Major Brecken and W. H. Belcher, Canard, have received their Penian rail medals.

Arthur Starr of Starr's Point will exhibit a large variety of fruit at the St. John exhibition. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Sept. 5.-A young son of Conductor Herbert of the D. A. R. fell from a delivery wagon on to an open knife on Friday. The wound inflicted is a severe one.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in some parts of Cornwallis. Harding Scoville of Canning lost a little girl from the disease on Sunday. On Saturday the funeral of John Bishop, aged 81 years, of New Minas, took place at 5 P. M.

A new dyke is to be built by John Starr, at Starr's Point. On Monday the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Dell Haven took place. She leaves a large family of children and a kind husband to mourn.

On Monday the funeral also took place of Mr. Cobin of Fredericton, N. B. The deceased had been ailing for some time and was visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. Cobin, of the Congregational church at Kingsport, at the time of his decease.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.-Several hundred called to attend the funeral of the late home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silver. Five congratulatory addresses from philanthropic and noble institutions with which Mr. Silver had been identified, were read. Mr. Silver is head of the dry goods store of W. W. W. Stephens.

Stephen, the Halifax sprinter, has strained one leg in a race on Monday, and competes in the New York championships. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Sept. 1.-Sydney Blenkhorn of Canning is threshing oats for the farmers. He has a machine of ten horse power that threshes close to the ground, and can do eight or between twelve and fourteen hundred bushels a day.

Elder Sanford of the first contingent of mounted rifles arrived home in Cornwallis last week. His horse was shot from under him in Africa, and his ankle and two of his ribs were broken. He also suffered from fever, as did Lockwood of Port Williams who accompanied him. Regan of Wolfville has also returned. All of the horses that went there from Cornwallis were killed. Some of them grew so thin that they had to be shot.

James Dill while working for John DeWolfe of Canning fell, breaking some of the bones of his hand and undoing some of his fingers. DUGBY, Sept. 5.-Among the foreign pleasure craft in the harbor is the three-masted steam yacht Intrepid, 340 tons, owned by Lloyd Felix of New York. The yacht is 39 tons, and is also in port, and will lie here till the 25th of this month, during the absence of her owners, Messrs. Fabric of New York, who with friends are shooting and fishing in New Brunswick.

On the evening of the 25th a party of amusement to those who care to watch by playing her search light round the harbor and the hills overhanging. William Apt of Cornwallis was drowned on Sunday morning off Digby Gut. He was captain of the fishing schooner Elmer of Digby, which was returning to port when the accident happened. It is not known exactly how Apt fell on board, as he was last seen by the men on board at the

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[To Correspondents-Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not accept return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

GREENWICH HILL, Sept. 3. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-Permit me to acknowledge the kindness with which we have been received into our new home and field of labor. On Tuesday, Aug. 28th, a number of friends took us by surprise by coming to our home and taking possession of it and us. We spent a very enjoyable evening together.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Sunbury-Robert W. McLean to be clerk of the peace, in room of Charles E. Duffy, resigned. Kent-William Ayer to be reviewer for the parish of Wellington, in room of Henry Berthe, resigned. Queens-Ass Upton to be a justice of the peace. Carleton-Dennis B. Gallagher, Chas. T. Tracey, Russel C. Hatfield and DeLancey Foster to be justices of the peace. Kings-Martin Heber Parlee to be clerk of the circuits, in room of James R. Byrne, resigned. Charlotte-George H. Byron of Welchpool, to be an issuer of marriage licenses. John-Charles F. Sanford to be a referee in equity, in room of Charles H. Ferguson, resigned; Jeremiah Donovan to be a commissioner of sewers for the great marsh near the city of St. John; Robert McLean to be a justice of the peace. Albert-William O. Wright to be registrar of probates, in room of Joseph H. Dickson, resigned.

LIFE SAVING STATION. The new government life saving station at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, has been completed. The coxswain is Frank Benson, a very active and competent man; there are six boatmen and three reserve men, all of whom reside close to the station. The boat house is an excellent one, 20 ft. by 35 ft., with quarters in the upper deck for shipwrecked persons. There is an iron railway launching slip, with skids to suit, so that the boat can be put afloat even at dead low water in a few minutes. Signals and all details incidental to such a station have been provided, and Captain Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. B., under whose work was carried out, is naturally quite proud of this station.-Courier.

THE LATE MRS. POWELL.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 6.-The body of the late Mrs. Powell, mother of H. A. Powell, M. P., was taken this morning to her former home, near Richibucto, for interment. A funeral service, which was largely attended by friends and relatives, was held at an early hour this morning at the house of her son on York street. Mrs. Powell is survived by four sons-H. A. Powell, M. P., and Clifford Powell of Sackville; J. Powell of Moncton and Alfred Powell of Boston, Mass. The late Mrs. Allison, wife of David Allison, president of Mt. Allison University, was also a daughter.

A. A. LE FURGY ACCEPTS.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Sept. 6.-As intimated in these despatches two or three days ago, A. A. LeFurgy will be the liberal conservative candidate for East Prince. His name had been the only one mentioned long before the convention met. But yesterday, on account of the demands on his business upon him, which are very great, Mr. LeFurgy declined the party nomination that was tendered him. Then Neil McQuarrie, Q. C., was nominated, but he accepted with the proviso that he would continue a candidate only if Mr. LeFurgy could not be prevailed on to run. Afterwards Mr. LeFurgy, pressed by friends here and supported by Sir Charles Tupper, re-considered, and he is now a candidate, with the best prospects of success.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.-The extraordinary Italian embassy to inform Emperor William, officially, of the accession of King Victor Emmanuel III. to the throne of Italy, closed with the Kaiser this evening.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 6.-Almon Dixon of Bangor, Mass., fell from the roof of a house in Waterport today and was instantly killed. His neck was broken and he sustained other injuries. He was 60 years of age.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.-Hon. Clifford Sifton was nominated for re-election at a convention of liberals held at the town of Brandon, yesterday. Mr. Sifton was present and accepted the nomination in a lengthy speech.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.-The Winnipeg special to the Globe says: Conservative Joseph Stebbins has it that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is expected to be the Conservative candidate for the Ontario election. Stebbins is believed to be nominated to oppose Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon. R. P. Hoblin, the despatch agent, is slated to succeed Mr. Macdonald as premier.

ALL DISEASES AND WEAKNESSES OF MEN

From whatever cause arising, quality and quantity of the blood is the foundation of health. Medical Institute, No. 4 Baltham Street (opposite to the Court House), Boston, Mass. Chief Consulting Physician, graduate of Harvard Medical College, Class of '88, late Surgeon 5th Reg. Mass. Volts, who cures where others fail. Consultation in person or by letter. Medical Pamphlet, gratis, upon request. 50c. for post-paid, to every male reader of this paper. The Best Medical Book of this or any age for men only. Dr. J. C. Peabody's "The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals."-Boston Herald.

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James T. Hu dealer, is offering five cents on the dollar amount to unsecured.

George R. Dev staff is suffering traction. He has expressed his intention specialist.

John G. Mille first and J. P. railway mail pay have also Belyea and H.

Miss I. Banc Barony has gone where she is taking a rest. M. S. Stratton of night.

James Sproul haqu, who removed, Mass., to Yarmouth, and Apohaqui, where up their residence Scotia they visit their William, town.

Alfred C. Cur seven years in A. R., two of which in this city as he has filled with employers, and has rendered his effect at once. Provincial Life Insurance Co. Montreal. His in St. John. Mr. wish him every field of work.

Grand Master Grand Secretary made an official O. Lodge, No. 52. Provincial Life Insurance Co. Montreal. His in St. John. Mr. wish him every field of work.

Robert Burrell, one of the oldest people in that place, died at his home at Manners Sutton on Saturday evening. He was about 83 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of Northumberland, England. He is survived by six sons, four daughters and many grandchildren. He was well and favorably known, and in his younger years devoted much time to church and public affairs.

The death occurred at an early hour on Wednesday of John McFadden, one of the most popular members of the police force. The deceased, who was born at Eustouche, was 29 years of age and had been on the force about two years. He was a good officer and his death will be deeply regretted by the force and by all who knew him.

The death occurred Wednesday at Sackville of Mrs. Powell, widow of the late Edmund Powell of Richibucto, and mother of H. A. Powell, M. P. of Westmorland. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Powell was a Miss Foster of Richibucto. Her remains will be taken to Richibucto for interment.

The death occurred on Thursday of James Dunlop of the street department. The deceased was well and favorably known, having been for many years identified with the department, in connection with which he acted as sub-inspector. Mr. Dunlap was sixty years of age and leaves several sons and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Adams, at whose residence he died. Years ago Mr. Dunlap acted as captain of No. 1 Company of the volunteer fire department.

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