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Air. Blake asked whether the Minister of Justice, during the late general election, tased the gunboat. Prince Alfred for the purpose of travelling from Goderich to Sarnia in order to attend the Lambton nomination, and thence to Kincardine with a view of attending the South Bruce nomination and thence, on his return, to Sarnia, and whether he made any other use of the Prince Alfred during the election; and upon whose authority he made use of the Prince Alfred during the election.

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Sir John Macdonald said that while the elections were going on he was offered a passage in the steamer Prince Alfred, to Goderich. He asked the captain of the vessel to take him to Sarnia upon a very interesting occasion, as the hongentiemen opposite knew. Subsequently at the request of the Minister of Justice the steamer took him to Kincardine and from Kincardine back to Goderich. Ho made no other use of the Prince Alfred. He said the Minister of Justice asked the Captain to be good enough to give him a passage and he gave him one.

Mr. Mercier asked whether it was the intention of the Government to put in operation any measures for the withdrawal from circulation of twenty-cent silver coins as well as all the old copper coins, which have no longer any legal value, and whether a further issue of copper and silver coinage will be made in order to render change more existly obtainable in the country parts.

Hon. Mr. Tilley said the Government were not taking any steps for the removal of twenty-cent pieces. The Government had lately received \$500,000 in silver from the mint in London, which they thought would meet the requirements of the Dominion. The old copper coins had been gradually withdrawn, melted down and sold.

Mr. Schultz asked whether it was the intention of the Government to make immediate provision for the half breed residents of Manitoba who would be deprived of the portion of the 1,400,000 acres grant which they expected by the recent liberal interpretation of section 31 of Act 33 Victoria, chapter 3.

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After a long debate, during which much valuable information was given, the motion was carried.

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