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1. Captain Joseph McAlmon, harbour master for the port of Harvey, dismissed in 1884.

2. John R. Stiles, keeper of Grindstone Island light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1885.

3. James E. Kinnie, fishery warden, dismissed in 1887.

4. William S. Sturratt, keeper of Cape Enragé light and fog alarm station, dismissed in 1888.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

4 September 23—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the extraordinary announcement of policy made by members of the Administration regarding the Civil Service of Canada, and to the recent unjustifiable dismissals of public employees ; and that he will inquire of the Leader of the Senate what the policy of the Government is on these subjects ?

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) :—

5 September 30—That he will ask if the Government will have a resolution passed by Parliament, enabling it to resume, next Session, the consideration of Private Bills which have been dropped this Session, at the stage they had then reached, so as to avoid the double cost of printing, and advertising notices of application ?

For Friday, 2nd October, 1896.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow :—

1 September 30—That he will call the attention of the Leader of the Senate to the statement made by the Honourable the Premier of Canada in a speech delivered by him, in the city of Ottawa, on the 5th day of August last, as reported in the *Free Press* of the 6th August, 1896, as follows :—

“ No people can ever be a great nation unless it has an Art and Literature of its own. It shall be our endeavour to encourage literature, art and science, and to make Ottawa the seat of arts, learning and letters in the Dominion of Canada. I have not forgotten what I said about making Ottawa the Washington of the North, and I intend as much as I can to live by what I have said.”

And will inquire of the Leader whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the promises made by the Premier in the extract above quoted ; and when ?

By the Honourable Mr. Perley :—

2 September 30—That he will ask the Leader of the Government in the Senate, if they intend to pay the accounts, or any portion of them, due against the North-west Territories Exhibition held at Regina, in the summer of 1895 ?

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

3 September 30—That he will call the attention of the Minister of Justice to the following letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Petit, the defeated